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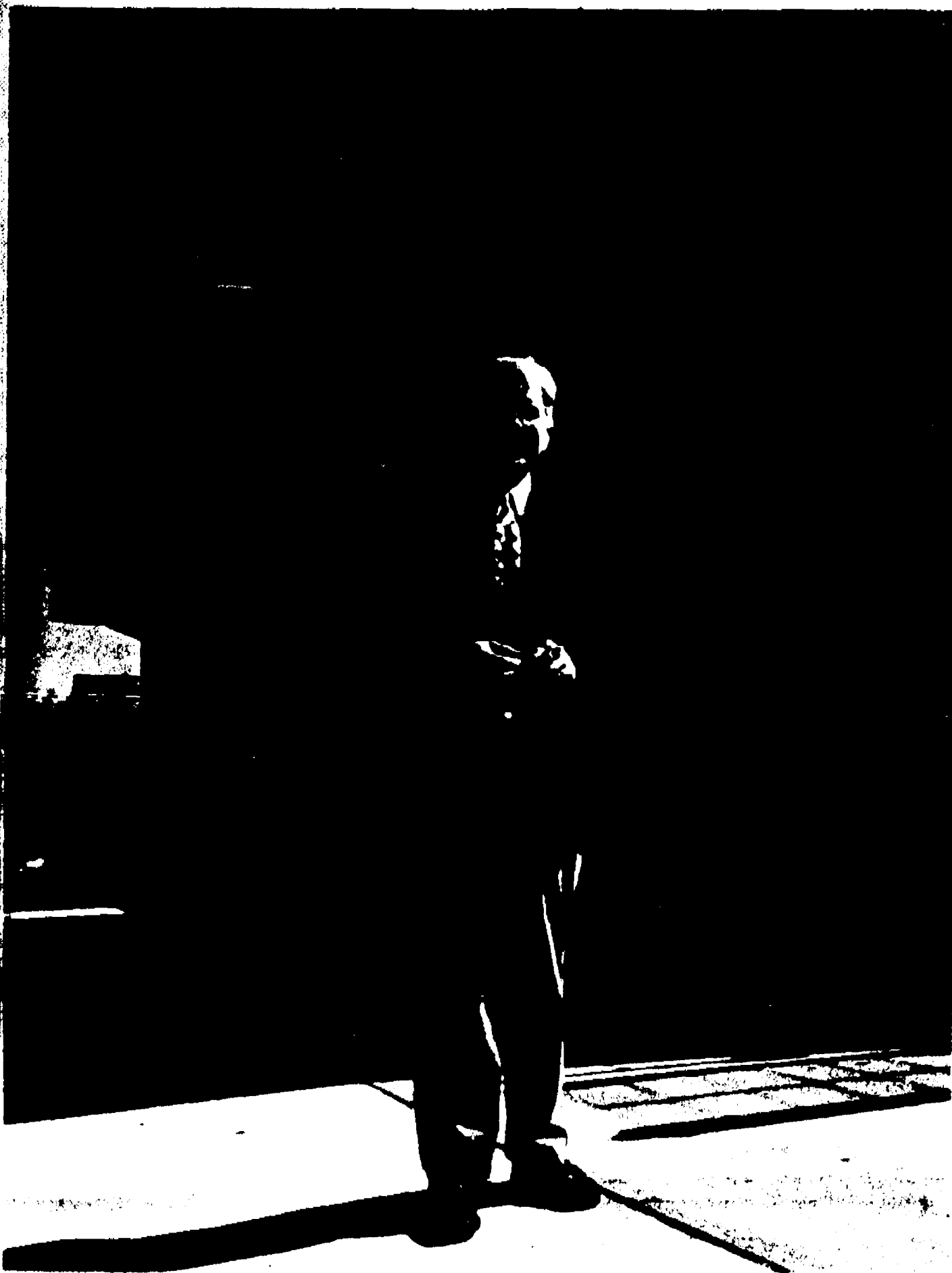
Thursday, October 3, 1996

"Home of the AuSable River"



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HE'S THE SHOW-MAN - - George Stancil stands in front of the Rialto Theater in Grayling, which has been in his family for over 80 years. The theater has survived a depression, wars and television. See this week's second section for the rest of the story.

Photo by Jim Brinkman

New teacher is enthused, motivated

By Nancy Lemmen
Special Writer

Joni Dobrzelewski has been hired to the Crawford AuSable School District to teach seventh grade language arts and sixth-eighth grade humanities at Grayling Middle School.

"I grew up in northern Michigan and I am excited to share my educational skills in Grayling," said Dobrzelewski (pronounced Dob-juh-ski). "I believe in assisting all students in reaching their full potential."

"I'm motivated by the growth and development of the Crawford AuSable School District," she added. "Seeing such positive community support is encouraging in the educational progress."

Michael Branch is Dobrzelewski's principal at the middle school.

"We're excited about the enthusiasm that (Joni) brings to the job," said Branch. She ... has a lot of talent and imagination. She was excited by taking on the humanities and we were excited by having her join the staff."

Judith Mesack, GMS language arts instructor, was a member of the interviewing team.

"Joni was a good combination of enthusiasm and experience," said Mesack. "Plus she has an ebullient personality that will work well with the middle school students."

Dobrzelewski has an undergraduate degree from Central Michigan University — with a major in language arts and a minor in school health

education — and a master of arts degree in counseling, also from CMU.

Before coming to Grayling, Dobrzelewski taught at Camden-Frontier Elementary School for three years in the third and fourth grades and in the Essexville-Hampton School District as a sixth grade English,

science and social studies instructor.

In her leisure time, she enjoys traveling, biking, skiing, calligraphy and cooking.

Dobrzelewski replaces Karen Ross, who accepted the position of high school/middle school assistant band director and choir director.



NEW GMS TEACHER—Joni Dobrzelewski, language arts and humanities teacher, works with one of her six classes at the middle school. (Angie Floriano Photo)

United Way goal set at \$80,000

Your friends and neighbors will, once again this year, welcome your participation in an important event.

It's the annual United Way Fund Drive and this year's goal is \$80,000.

That's up \$5,000 from last year and the largest goal set to date.

The drive raises money to help support 19 community agencies and organizations.

Campaign leaders and workers met last Thursday at Chief Shoppenagon's in Grayling to map out campaign strategies for the next several weeks.

Jerry Foehl is president of United Way and Judy Woodland is secretary. Linda Golinick is treasurer.

Board of Directors members also include Bill Borchers, D.J. Brown, Bill Gannon, Mark Furst, Paul Thomson, Bill Kraus, Gloria Kraus, Maureen McNamara, Arlisle Gillespie, Jeanette Kitchen and Marianne Gosnell.

Crawford County United Way co-chairs for the 1996 campaign

are Bill Gannon and Jerry and Marianne Gosnell.

The 19 local organizations that receive United Way support are: American Red Cross, AuSable Ministerial Association, Kenquest House, Youth Services, Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts, Catholic Human Services, New Life Community Service, Grayling Co-op Nursery, Inc., ROOC, Inc., River House Shelter, 4-H Youth Program, Hospice With Loving Care, Crawford AuSable Day Care, Mercy Child Care Center, Crawford-Roscommon Child Protection Council, RSVP of Crawford County, KCC Volunteer Center, Girl Scouts and Crawford County Habitat for Humanity.

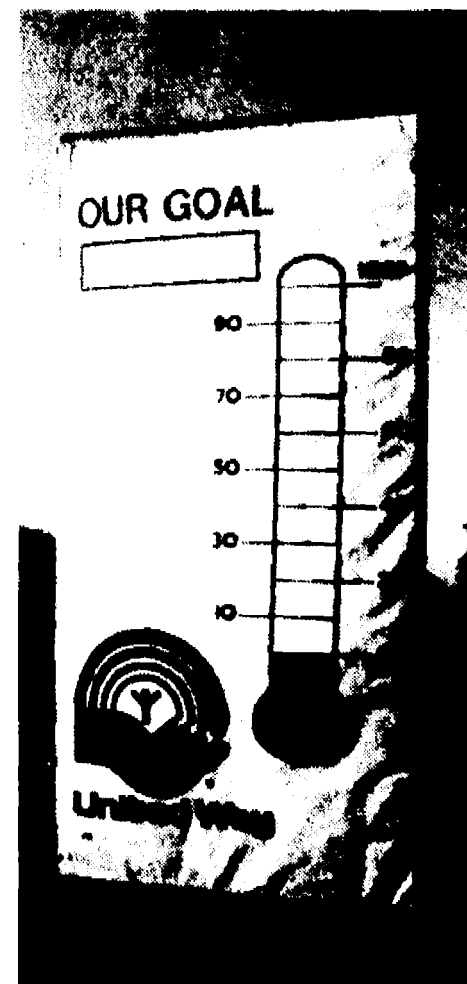
Habitat for Humanity is a new United Way agency this year.

Habitat for Humanity helps make it possible for low-income people, who might not otherwise be able to, own their own home.

"Habitat's" best-known participant is former president Jimmy Carter.

Ken White is director/manager

of Crawford County Habitat for Humanity.



NOWHERE TO GO BUT UP. United Way's "guage" is on the west side of Grayling, next to M-72.

Time to register your right to vote

by Lisa Hofman
Staff Reporter

To exercise the right to vote citizens must have lived in the county for 30 days and be registered by Monday, Oct. 7, at 4:30 p.m.

Citizens can register at the following places, as well as at the Secretary of State's office and the County Clerks office:

Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8994 S. Oak Rd., Roscommon;

Frederic Township Hall; Grayling Township Offices, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling; Lovells Township Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Frederic; Maple Forest Township, 8802 N. Peterson Rd., Grayling; South Branch Township, 5245 M-18, Roscommon; and Grayling City Hall, 103 James St., Grayling.

Voters are asked to vote for United States President and Vice President,

United States Senators and Representatives, state representative, state board of education, University of Michigan Board of Regents, Michigan State University Board of Trustees, Wayne State University Board of Governors, county offices, township offices, Justice of the Supreme Court, judge of court of appeals, judge of circuit court, judge of district court and state proposals A, B, C, D, E and G.

Beaver Creek Township to build truck terminal

by Lisa Hofman
Staff Reporter

A truck transfer terminal should be in operation by the end of the year at exit 244 on the Federal Highway in Beaver Creek Township.

The new structure will be designed so freight from over-the-road trucks can be distributed to city trucks.

The company, R & L Transfer, plans to begin construction by November 1. However, the construction date could be pushed back pending a public hearing and obtaining the proper permits.

According to Ed Holtcamp, Beaver Creek Township Planning and Zoning representative, 24 people will be hired at the operations start up.

Ralph resigns from board

by Lisa Hofman
Staff Reporter

The Lovells Township Board accepted a letter of resignation from Jack Ralph.

Due to an out-of-town move, Ralph resigned from the Board of Review, as well as the Zoning Board.

Lovells Township will be advertising to replace Ralph on the Zoning Board.

However, the township will wait to advertise for a Board of Review replacement because Ralph's term would have expired in December.

Lovells Township will advertise for the position in December.

The operation will have five over-the-road truck drivers, five city truck drivers and clerical, as well as other support staff.

According to Holtcamp, the company stated it would hire locally.

"These are high paying jobs with great benefits. It will make a nice

addition to the community," Holtcamp said.

Only eight to 10 trucks should be going in and out of the transfer facility each day. "It will be a very low impact business," Holtcamp added.

According to Holtcamp, the company will expand and hire five to 10 more drivers soon after start up.

South Branch Township to hold millage hearing

by Lisa Hofman Staff Reporter

South Branch Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, Oct. 8, to discuss a millage.

"The 2.58 percent increase would cover the entire township. This would result in a very little raise (in property taxes) for each individual," said Dee Weiler, South Branch Township treasurer.

If the millage passes the money will be used for general operating funds at the township.

The public hearing will be held in the South Branch Township Hall, 5245 Highway M18, Roscommon at 7:30 p.m.

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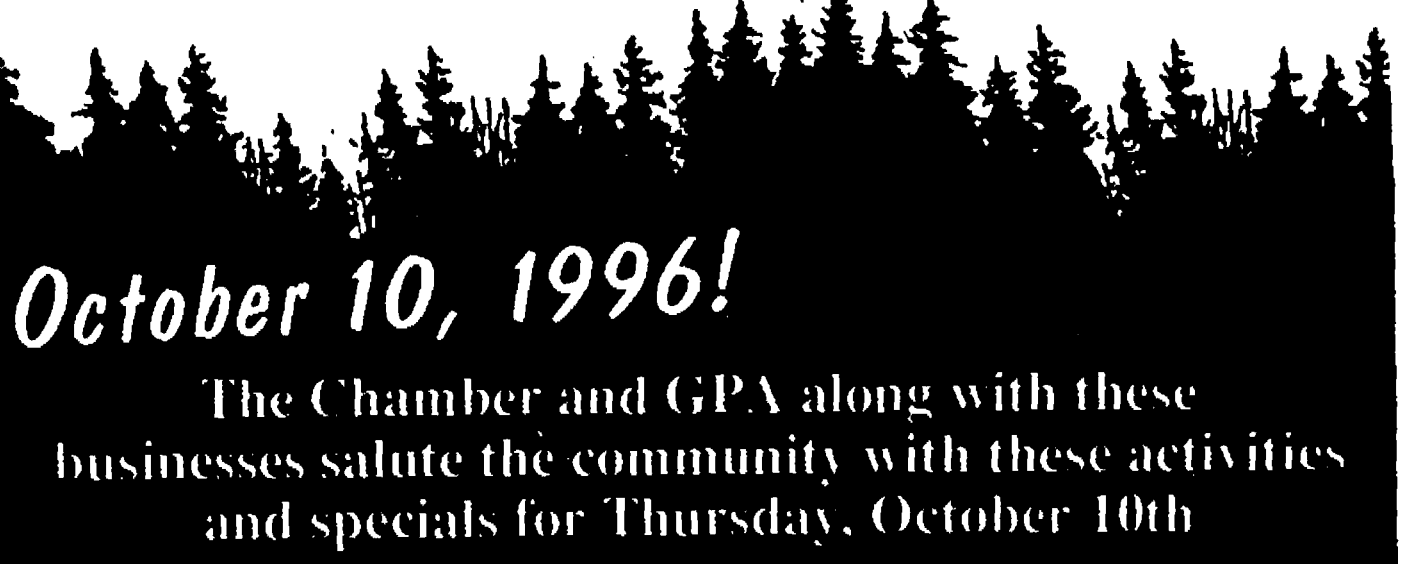
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Please join us Thursday, October 10, between 1 and 4 pm during our open house. Refreshments will be served.



GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION

Would like to say "Thank You Grayling" for a successful year in 1996



October 10, 1996!

The Chamber and GPA along with these businesses salute the community with these activities and specials for Thursday, October 10th

Grayling Ford Lincoln Mercury: Lube, oil & filter for \$16.95. Price effective Thursday, October 10th only. Up to 5 quarts of oil, not valid with any other offer. Diesel extra.

Comfort Center: We'll pay the sales tax...just ask us! October 10th only.

Tees 'N' Such: Specializing in custom apparel and gifts using your photos, artwork or business logo. In-store design also available.

Glen's Market: Stop in for complimentary coffee and donut holes.

Northland Area Federal Credit Union: Complimentary cider, donuts and coffee all day.

North Central Area Credit Union: Stop in for complimentary coffee and a free gift!

Empire National Bank: Enjoy donut holes and cider, new accounts receive three months free checking.

Hardbodyz: Free workout anytime Thursday, October 10th.

Framery II: Stop in for complimentary refreshments and unbelievable sale specials. Bring in this ad and be eligible to win a free gift.

Goodale's Bakery: Stop in for a complimentary cup of cider.

Doorways of the North: 5% off any product purchased Thursday, October 10th.

Mercy Amicare Home Healthcare: Complimentary cider & donuts.

RE/MAX of Grayling: Complimentary coffee, cider and donuts.

The Ice House: Get a head start on Christmas decorating and save 25%. Refreshments from our gourmet food line.

Buccilli's Pizza: Free 16 oz. Coke with any purchase.

Mercy Hospital: Complimentary refreshment cart in main lobby.

Thermogas: Come visit with us on our first-annual Customer Appreciation Day.

House of Cabinets: Extra 10% off the everyday price of cabinets on October 10th.

Mac's Drug Store: 50% discount on all plush animals and gift items, plus 20% discount on all perfume.

Old Kent Bank: Serving refreshments all day.

Spikes Keg 'O' Nails: Happy hour all day, plus free french fries with sandwich order.

State Wide Real Estate: Complimentary cider and donuts.

A Cut Above: Stop in for complimentary special blend coffee, cookies, and enter our special drawing.

Auto Parts Center of Grayling: 10% off our entire stock, October 10th, 1996 only.

Reliable Supply: 5% to 50% off everything in stock, all day, October 10th, 1996.

Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce: Refreshments and free state maps.

Crawford County Avalanche: Visit our office and receive a free 15-word classified ad for our 10/17/96 issue.

Parrott's Perch Boutique: Select jewelry and clothing 30% to 60% off. Complimentary refreshments.

Advanced Business Machines: Complimentary donuts and coffee.

Hi-Tech Computers: See us at our new location and receive 10% off everything, October 10th only.

Main Street Florals: 20% off storewide, excluding wire orders.

AuSable Gifts: 10-20% off sale on many items throughout the store, also, complimentary candy treats.

Chemical Bank: Complimentary cider and donuts

Cornell Insurance: Complimentary cider and donuts.

Cornell Real Estate: Enjoy complimentary cider, donuts, and sweet juicy apples.

Crawford County Historical Museum: Free admission, coffee and donuts.

Fick & Sons: Free coffee and donuts.

Citizens Bank: 11 am to 2 pm, picnic style lunch with hot-dogs, cider, donuts and coffee served on the bank lawn.

Breakers Steak House & Lounge: Happy Hour all day long. Open at 2 pm.

J Dap Co.: 10% off gift store items. Free Yankee candle sampler with any gift store purchase. Purchase a JCPenney Fall & Winter Catalog and a Christmas Catalog and receive a \$2 bill, along with \$15 in catalog merchandise certificates. In-store demos of Watkins products, along with free samples.

Jansen's Insurance Agency: Stop in for refreshments.

Stevens Family Circle: Free beverage with purchase of any meal.

Crown Jewelers: 20% off any regular price item.

Grayling Holiday Inn: Free coffee with any breakfast til 11 am. Drawing for one-night package.

Iron Gate Restaurant: Free dessert with any lunch or dinner.

Scheer Motors: Lube, oil & filter for \$15.95 on Thursday, October 10th only. Up to five quarts of oil, not valid with any other offer.

Heads Up North: 10% off any retail product.

Dr. Suzanne J. Toupia, D.C.: Complimentary consultations or receive 20% off nutritional supplements.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: When you think you're at the end of the rope, tie a knot and hang on!

Busy times at the senior center: October is upon us and will prove exhausting if you try to hit everything, but hang in and come as often as you can. "BK" Bingo Oct. 2 at 5:30; Foot Clinic on the 3rd by appointment - also, FLU SHOTS at the Health Department on the 3rd and 4th from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$8 and bring your medicare or medicaid card with you. You must call for an appointment at 348-7800. Sunday Brunch on Oct. 6 from 10 to 1 with pancakes as the entree; 7th - Dominoes; 8th - Yahtzee; Oct. 9, commodities at the Free Methodist Church on 72-W from 12:30 until 2 p.m. and birthday

dinner at 5:30; BP's at 11 a.m. on the 10th; and Frederic satellite on the 11th.

Mark your calendars for our first annual Harvest Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 12. Serving continuously from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost will be \$3.50 and there will be dancing with Tina Kennedy from 5:30 to 8:30. Please call for reservations 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500.

We would like to inform everyone that we have a toll-free number that can be used for our seniors and their families who live outside the 348 exchange (Roscommon, Higgins and Houghton Lake, Mio etc.). Look in your phone book and find the LATA map and anyone in section D can call us toll free at 1-888-355-4500. This will save you a few shekles.


If you haven't discovered the senior center yet, it is time you found out for yourselves how much fun the seniors have with the various activities offered. Stop by or give us a call if you have

any questions, or just for fun. (308 Lawndale, 348-7123.) Remember, if your life isn't becoming to you...you should becoming to us.

Join us for meals, they are tasty, well balanced, and it is really the best deal in town! \$1.50 donation for seniors, and \$3 for those under 60. Please make a reservation if you can by calling 348-7123. Meals are served at 12 noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 12 noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change without notice.

Lunch/Dinner
Oct. 2—Brown Steak/Spanish rice
Oct. 3—Porcupine Meatballs/BBQ beef
Oct. 4—Pork Chops/no dinner
Oct. 7—Wiener Schnitzel/Goulash
Oct. 8—Chicken Kiev/Sweet & Sour Meatballs
Oct. 9—Hawaiian Ham/Swiss Steak
Oct. 10—Fish/Herbed Chicken
Oct. 11—Roast beef/no dinner

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HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

Question: In-line skating (rollerblading) is so popular with the kids I'd like to give it a try. However, I don't want to get hurt. Are there any safety tips I should know to begin?

Signed: New Skating Enthusiast

Answer: Just like any sport, inline skating may be hazardous to your health if a few important safety rules aren't followed. Unfortunately, as the number of skaters increase, so do the number of injuries. The following recommendations, some of which are suggested by the Consumer Product Safety Commission, may be helpful.

- Purchase safety equipment along with your in line skates. Ask your retailer to recommend a helmet intended for skate boarding and rollerblading. It should be approved by either Snell Memorial Foundation or the American National Standard Institute (ANSI). Always wear the helmet properly fitted and secured everytime you rollerblade. Also include in your equipment purchase knee pads, elbow pads and gloves to minimize scrapes, bruises and other more serious injuries.

- Learn to stop by using the appropriate braking method for your skates. On most skates this involves raising the front foot and pushing down on the heel brake, which takes some practice to do comfortably and as faster

speeds. Some newer skates have a braking system easier to use for beginners that involves simply moving the leg backwards without lifting up the toe. Select the braking system most comfortable for you to use.

- Skate on smooth paved surfaces away from traffic. Areas to avoid are driveways, busy streets and surfaces that may have water, sand, gravel or dirt on them.

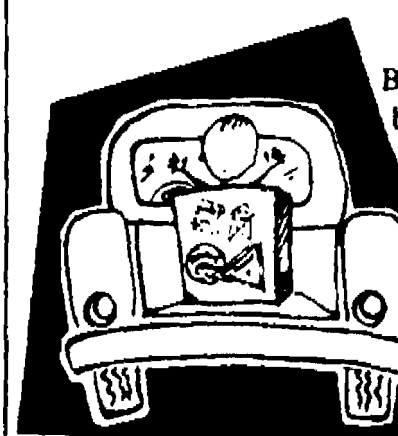
- Don't skate at night since you will not be able to see obstacles or pedestrians well and motorists may not be able to see you.

- Watch for pedestrians and don't assume that someone will see you and move out of the way. Slow down, identify your presence and skate carefully by or around. Better yet, avoid areas which walkers and joggers use or skate at different hours from them.

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Basic safety facts to remember:

- There must be one belt for each person. Buckling two people into one belt could injure both.
- The back seat usually is safer than the front. Head-on crashes are the most serious and the most common. The middle of the back seat is the safest spot because it is farthest from danger.
- Children who have outgrown safety seats are better protected by lap-shoulder belts than by lap belts alone.
- The cargo area of a station wagon or van is a very dangerous place for anyone to ride.



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Question: I have heard that hot tubs and spas can cause injuries and even death. We really enjoy ours and are surprised to hear this. What are the problems?

Answer: Since 1980, more than 700 people have drowned in hot tubs and spas. About one-third of these victims were children. Another 49 people have been trapped under water when hair became tangled in the drain or suction fittings, causing 13 people to drown. In addition to these alarming facts 18 people have had parts of their bodies trapped by the suction of pool and hot tub drains. Fifteen of these people died, 10 from disembowelment.

All owners of hot tubs, spas and whirlpools are cautioned to follow a few safety rules:

- Keep a locked safety cover on a spa when not in use. Keep children away from spas unless supervised by an adult.
- Make sure your spa is equipped with new drain covers designed to prevent hair entrapment.
- Owners of older spas should have new drain covers installed that are dome shaped and make sure they have two outlets per pump to reduce suction force if one drain is blocked. Or replace old spas with new spas equipped with two drains.
- Check hot tub temperatures. Several deaths have been caused by very hot water (110 degrees F). High temperatures can cause drowsiness resulting in drowning, heat stroke and death. Temperature control requirements have been developed to keep water temperatures at or below 104 degrees F.
- Pregnant women, young children and people with certain health conditions should not use a spa or hot tub without first consulting a physician.

If these procedures and precautions are followed, there is no reason you can't continue to enjoy your hot tub as you have before.

Marijuana results in jail time for two men

On Tuesday, Sept. 24, at approximately 2 p.m., United States Forest Service Officers, in conjunction with the sting narcotics group of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, arrested a 33-year-old Luzerne man.

The suspect was apprehended as he was observed harvesting approximately 30 marijuana plants on National Forest land.

The suspect had, in his possession,

two garbage bags and one duffel bag full of marijuana.

A search of the suspects residence in Big Creek Township, Oscoda County, revealed a large amount of processed marijuana.

A second suspect, also a 33-year-old Luzerne man, was arrested at the residence as he was processing marijuana.

Names withheld pending verdict.

OES delegates to attend Grand Session

The Humanitarian session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Michigan, will be held October 8, 9 and 10, at the Saginaw Civic Center in Saginaw.

This will be Michigan's 130th annual session.

Approximately 3,000 delegates and members from over 270 chapters in Michigan will be in attendance along with visitors from throughout the United States and Canada.

Local delegates from Grayling Chapter 83 will be attending the session. The delegates are Kathryn Garbe, James McCormick, Mary Jasinski and June Modt.

Local charity projects include the health care center, the Salvation Army and the Cancer Society.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Last Friday Walt Isenhour, his wife Connie, Bill Isenhour and Helen Feldhauser attended the graveside service held for Charles Eisenhower in Hudson, Michigan.

On their way home they stopped in Owosso to pick up Kirsten Davis, Walt and Connie's granddaughter, for the weekend.

MERCY BIRTHS

The following parents announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

David and Jammie Ripke of Houghton Lake, Sarah Jessica Aileen on Sept. 11.

Chad Christainson and Misty Johnson of Grayling, Sarah Marie on Sept. 16.

Marc Smith and Tammy Cannoy of Grayling, Jordan Justin on Sept. 17.

Scott and Linette Rochette of Grayling, Isaac on Sept. 19.

October is spinal health care month

The Michigan Chiropractic Society is honored to announce that Gov. John Engler has responded to the request to declare October as Spinal Health Care Month in Michigan.

In his Executive Declaration the Governor proclaimed that "the proper function of the nervous system and the correct alignment of the spine are paramount to the body's ability to develop appropriately and work efficiently. The state's chiropractors have contributed greatly to the improved health of our citizenry by providing spinal care and consultation with emphasis on spinal integrity."

"We are delighted with Gov. Engler's support for chiropractic, demonstrated by this proclamation.

We are also pleased the governor praised the Michigan Chiropractic Society, the voice of chiropractic in Michigan, for our dedication to increasing public awareness about the proper care of the human spine," stated Kirk Lee, D.C., President of the Michigan Chiropractic Society.

Doctors of Chiropractic, who are members of the Michigan Chiropractic Society and their patients, will be conducting special activities during the month of October in observance of Spinal Health Care Month.

The Michigan Chiropractic Society is the largest nonprofit, professional organization representing the state's chiropractors and their patients.

Grayling man arrested on home invasion charge

On Thursday, Sept. 26, deputies from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office concluded an 18-month investigation with the apprehension of one Grayling man.

The second suspect is still at large and believed to be in the southern portion of the United States.

The arrest stems from an investigation that began May 3, 1995, after two men broke into a Grayling Township residence.

A woman, alone in the residence, was tied up by the two men, as they robbed the residence.

Both suspects face the felony charge of first degree home invasion. The offense is punishable by up to 20 years served in the State's prison.

Names withheld pending verdict.

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THEATRICAL MAKE-UP
Location: GHS Art Room
Fee: \$35.00
\$12 for additional materials

This course will cover basic make-up skills used in stage productions. Designing a character. Techniques in shadowing and highlighting for character features and old age. Wax or putty application. Use of artificial hair for mustache, beard and brows. Special effects included use of gelatin and latex. Basic latex appliances and gluing. Stage blood. Skin care will be stressed during each class. Final class will consist of creation of character designed by student. This course will be primarily a lab class. A list of personal items for skin care and clean-up will be provided at the first class.
Instructor: Don Chozick

Tuesday - October 1, 1996

T'AI CHI 6:30 - 7:30 pm
YOGA 7:30 - 9 pm

Location: GHS Choir Room
Fee: \$25.00 per class or \$40 for both

Learn the ancient Chinese soft martial art of **T'ai Chi**. Its beautiful, slow dance-like movements are a meditation in motion, integrating body, mind and spirit. No kicking, punching or physical contact with another person. Wear loose, comfortable clothing. Also consider learning the science of **Yoga**. You will obtain physical, mental and emotional well-being through breathing techniques and gentle stretching. Yoga aids the respiratory, circulatory and digestive systems while providing flexibility and relaxation. Wear loose, comfortable clothes and bring an exercise mat and/or blanket.
Instructor: Kay Thomas-Hogan

OIL PAINTING
Location: GHS Art Room
Fee: \$35, with materials extra 7-9 pm

This class will study basic concepts such as color wheel shading techniques and proportion techniques. Advanced students will find a relaxed atmosphere for individual painting.
Instructor: Penny Sendek

Tuesday - October 1, 1996

WEAVING
Location: GHS
Fee: \$30, with materials up to \$35
6:30 - 9 pm

This course gives a historical perspective and current information about the art and craft of weaving, and introduces basic weaving terminology and techniques. The use of color, texture, pattern and light will be explored as they pertain to weaving. Each person will weave a small tapestry on a simple frame loom that they assemble themselves.
Instructor: Sandra Briney

DRIED FLOWER ARRANGING
Location: Flowers by Josie
Fee: \$35.00
Time: 7 - 9 pm

Crawford AuSable Community Education Program, in conjunction with Flowers by Josie, will be offering an eight-week course in dried and silk flower arranging. The course will consist of three sessions, each session designed to create a unique and permanent keepsake. Material cost will depend upon the type of arrangements each student chooses to create.
Instructor: Lanice Rutter

Wednesday - October 2, 1996
7-9 pm

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS
Location: GHS
Fee: \$50
Time: 6 - 9:30 pm

This course is a 15-week introductory course to computer usage. The basic objective is to acquaint students with an application program which will perform spreadsheet, database and word processing tasks. Specifically the Microsoft Works program will be used, with the South-Western book Microsoft Works Tutorial and Applications used as the classroom text.
Instructor: Victor Edwards

Registration Form

Name	Class	Fee
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone		
Send remittance to: Crawford AuSable Community Education 403 Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738		Total \$

ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

Beware of "Yea ... but" claims

AIR WAVES are full of political ads in these closing weeks of the 1996 election.

A conscientious viewer/listener may be confused.

Candidate A puts forth a charge about his/her opponent, and Candidate B issues counter charges, often covering the same area.

Who's to be believed?

For example, a favorite Democratic national theme for several months has been that Dole Gingrich (which is really a made-up name, incidentally) and Republican forces in Congress want to cut medicare funding.

Republican candidates have been fuming back that it's just not so ... that actually Republicans want to increase medicare funding.

Who's right?

Republicans have indeed favored spending more money for medicare, so Democrats are wrong and Republicans are right.

But the amounts the GOP favors are less than Democrats want, and less than needed in inflation-adjusted dollars for medicare to keep up, so it's really a cut.

In some ways, both sides are right. This area needs a "Yea ... but" explanation to be honest.

Of course, no living politician has ever proposed actual, real cuts in

spending for either medicare or social security. That's political suicide.

WHILE PRESIDENT Clinton and Sen. Bob Dole are fighting the really big drug war in TV campaign ads, some lesser candidates are chipping in, too.

Mr. Dole claims Mr. Clinton's record is soft on drugs, and reminds viewers through pre-presidential TV footage that Mr. Clinton admitted trying marijuana. Mr. Dole claims he'd do better.

Mr. Clinton responds that he's really done a bunch of stuff to fight drugs. Both require a "Yea...but" analysis.

In Michigan, Republican Ronna Romney has joined the drug wars, charging that Sen. Carl Levin has voted against tough sentencing of drug peddlers.

Mr. Levin's camp says that Ms. Romney is citing only a procedural vote, and that Mr. Levin has boosted tough drug laws.

Is the Romney ad wrong? Technically, no. Is the Levin complaint justified? Ethically, yes.

THEN THERE are the claims about

who's a bigger spender ... who favors bigger government ... who would levy higher taxes.

Mr. Clinton's ads claim Mr. Dole has voted for tax increases over and over during his long tenure on Capitol Hill ... and he has.

Mr. Dole's ads claim Mr. Clinton has proposed dozens of ways to spend huge amounts of public money, and also huge tax increases ... and he has.

In the mid-Michigan congressional race, U.S. Rep. Dick Chrysler claims that his GOP opponent, Debbie Stabenow, has voted for tax increases 79 times.

She responds that those weren't all tax increases, and anyhow, Mr. Chrysler wants to cut medicare (see above).

Most of these claims, and many more which will be aired in the coming weeks, have at least a sprinkling of truth.

Most also need an understanding of what else is involved.

But in 30-second TV spots, that's impossible.

IN THE HIGH powered realm of national politics, those who pay for TV ads wouldn't present complete explanations even if they could.

Broadcast political advertising is about image, not substance.

Dawson Bell, political writer for The Detroit Free Press, was right on target in a recent item.

"Television advertising isn't about context and details or inflation-adjusted dollars," he wrote. "It's about message. Plausibility is as good as dead-on accuracy."

In 30 seconds, it's even better.

There's both bad news and the good news about the glut of adds, many of which are financed by taxpayer dollars, incidentally.

The bad news is America's living rooms will be filled with them for the next few weeks.

The good news is that the more ads there are, the less effective any of them will be, as people stop listening.

There might even be a negative reverse effect, which would be a welcome development.

And a note to anyone still listening to political ads:

Don't forget the "Yea...but" factor.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

School complex is a blessing to students

To the editor:
I read an article in NEWSWEEK magazine recently that discussed the shortage of classrooms in America, a problem compounded by voter reluctance to pass bond issues.

There were several communities described across the United States. Some solved the problem by adding portable classrooms -- one district had more portables than classrooms in the buildings -- some by running double sessions, some just by jamming kids into classrooms so that class sizes approached 40.

All the while I read this I felt so impressed with Grayling.

Our town passed a bond issue while communities around us have been repeatedly unable to do so. While it won't solve our needs indefinitely -- Grayling is one of the fastest growing communities in the state -- it does give us desperately needed room.

Our new elementary school complex is spacious, well-thought out, and a blessing to the children who attend

quiet, comfortable, efficient classrooms.

The playground will not only provide appropriate recess space for children, the central location will give the whole community an outside recreational facility.

This is quite a contrast to the communities across the nation that were reported in the NEWSWEEK article.

I make a point of taking a route to work that passes by the new building. Every time I see that beautiful campus I am pleased at what it says about Grayling and what it offers our town.

Our community's willingness to provide quality educational facilities for our school-aged citizens speaks well of our self-esteem, our values, and view of the future.

I'm glad I live and teach here.

Judith P. Mesack



JIM FITZGERALD

Kids playfully hide, causing a big uproar

The mid-afternoon phone call was from my daughter Ferd next door. She said Adam and Gracie, who were supposed to be playing in the backyard, were instead missing in action. Were they by any chance bugging me while I was trying to work?

No. But they often do, usually noisily, but sometimes sneaky.

Gracie is my 4-year-old great-granddaughter. When she chooses to, Gracie can move about in astonishing silence. One morning her mother yelled down the stairs to my basement office, looking for Gracie. I said I hadn't seen her.

But a few minutes later, I happened to look down from my computer screen, and there was Gracie, sitting on the floor under my desk, smiling slyly. She'd apparently been there at least 10 minutes, silently enjoying her triumph over a grown-up's awareness.

Recalling that successful stealth, I decided to make sure I was right in telling Ferd the two kids weren't at my house. I searched every room. No sign of them.

By this time, as I saw through the windows, two mothers, one grandmother, one aunt and two older

siblings were searching the neighborhood, including a nearby park and wooded area. It wasn't an unusual occurrence, because of Adam.

Leader of the pack
Adam is my 5-year-old grandson

and the leader of a gang of wild marauders whose only member is Gracie. Adam is preoccupied with disappearing. He has subsequently been found in such disparate locations as a church to which his family does not belong, a school in which he is not enrolled, and homes to which he gained entrance by knocking on doors opened by people who never saw him before.

Following his rescues, Adam is always sternly banished to his bedroom to re-think his life and resolve to reform. He always promises to never do it again. He always does it again.

Why?
Adam's latest answer was reminiscent of former TV comedian Flip Wilson, who said the devil made him do it.

"I don't want to, but my heart makes me do it," Adam explained.

On this particular afternoon, the rescue was more gratifying -- and heart-

stopping -- than usual. I'd searched my house, but not the attached garage. Gracie's mother was more thorough. She discovered the two kids had locked themselves inside my car, and they didn't know how to unlock it.

All the doors were closed and it was hot inside the garage. Naturally I thought about the many children who every summer, left alone by ignorant adults, suffocate inside locked cars. Adam and Gracie were sweating, but otherwise fine. But what if...
I don't want to think about it.

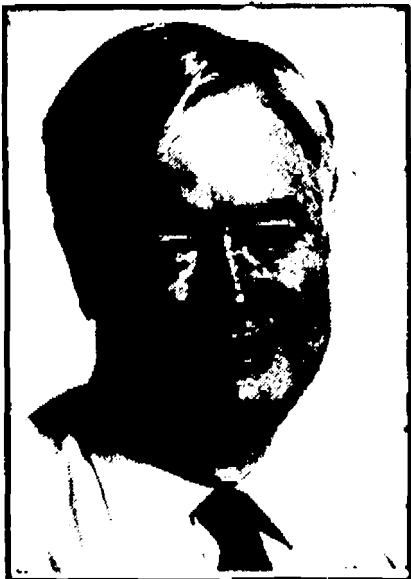
Making it all worthwhile
Adam, as honest as he is housebound, told his mother that Grandpa locked him and Gracie inside the car. When I asked him why he fibbed, he said it was that darned heart again.

Sometimes I wonder why most people want to be parents and grandparents. The inevitable little problems can be handled. But there is always the certain knowledge that some lost children are lost forever, and some families are devastated forever.

Why risk such ultimate despair?

For lucky me, an answer to that question is always handy. The latest answer is Lainie, my one-year-old, curly-haired granddaughter. Validating the cliché, Lainie literally takes my breath away. Every day, when we first see each other, she laughs with her mouth and her eyes, and she lunges to get into my arms.

Lainie will stay in my hug for only a few seconds before squirming to the floor, but it's plenty long enough to be reminded that such joy is worth any risk.



FROM OUR CORNER

By Whitey Madsen

Dogs...Politics...Native...Etc.

Once again--A little bit of this...and a little bit of that...

I have noticed lately there are few dogs roaming the streets. Must be the presence of the little white truck that cruises around town...a tip of the derby to those who were responsible for the dog control.

I'm glad I'm not a hunter. I have no interest in getting into the controversy of to bait, or not to bait, while hunting bear.

In fact, I don't know why I should be asked to vote on a proposal I know nothing about...and there are many like me. Oh well, I will just pass that spot on the ballot.

The bear issue is not the only choice on the ballot I'm finding difficulty with. Election year really brings out the vile rhetoric by individuals against their opponents. It's a wonder a person knows who to vote for, unless you are a died in the wool party goer.

May I suggest all of us taxpayers just sit back in our easy chair, and watch the vocal assassination of Clinton and Dole against each other. All it costs us is \$164 million to watch and listen. That is just a drop in the bucket the government shells out through our esteemed congressmen.

There is one thing certain, there will never be a stone fight in the Senate or House, whether in Washington or Lansing. No member can qualify to cast the first stone.

There are still some funny people who roam our streets at night...recently the city put a stake in my yard that located the sewer in order to put in a clean out...it lasted three days, and some one must have gotten their jollies removing it at night.

I must live on a dangerous street...my neighbor has had numerous things taken from her porch...they even took a "Welcome" sign from next to the door.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line.

Every letter to the editor must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the

A while back, John Sojka, retired business man, and now kept busy as secretary of the Rotary Club, asked me who would be around who would qualify to bestow the title of "Native" on those who moved here, and how long a person had to live here.

I told him I didn't know off hand, but would try to find out for him.

As for me...I had two strikes against me when I moved here. I came here in 1946 as I had married one of the natives, and the worst was that I was a native of Gaylord. (Back then, in the late 20s and 30s there was not any love lost between the two towns.)

I can't remember the year, but it was when the Booster Club was holding their Roasts, and I got talked into being a recipient. My friend, Grayling's late Elder statesman, Bill Joseph, presented me a "Native Certificate". I had bugged him and the late Clyde Borchers every time we would be together. I guess they got tired of me.

So, for John's sake, are there any folks out there who are true natives who could take over the task of investigating people like John? It has to be some one with longevity...I've been here 50 years, and a native by proxy only.

INCIDENTAL INFORMATION

-- It was brought to my attention that one of our upstanding citizens may be seen standing around a store with a worried look on his face. If you notice this gent, please ask if you can help him. He may have locked his keys in his car, and needs a lift home for his extra pair...if he can find them. Trust me, he is harmless...R. J. is just a bit forgetful.

GARAGE SALES--I have heard the saying quite often, "What is junk to one person, is treasure for another." Our bride went in with our neighbor and her daughter a while back on a

garage sale. I think she brought back as much as she took to sell, because our home is still loaded with treasures.

But then, it does blend in with her rain forest that is beginning to be brought in from outdoors. The small tree that needs light is back on the stairs landing, with the light on.

AN IDLE THOUGHT: I neglected to mention in my last column the outstanding mural on the southern side of the American Legion building. It is indeed a work of art, and we give a much deserved tip of the derby to artist Dean Worden.

What others are saying...

• DEBATEGATE I: Ross Perot's Reform Party chief Russell Verney observed that Bob Dole should take part in the presidential debates even though the debate commission's rules require that a candidate have a "realistic chance" of winning election.

• DEBATEGATE II: NBC's Jay Leno, on Ross Perot's vow to sue to get in the presidential debates: "As soon as he's declared mentally competent to stand trial, he will fight this thing in court."

• DIRECTION FINDER: Jay Leno on President Clinton's vacation in Wyoming: "President Clinton went on an eight mile hike, which is a first. It is the longest Clinton has gone in the same direction since he took office."

From Joe Falls' Forum in the Detroit News:

Joey Adams on Income Taxes: "There's a lot to be said about the new simplified tax forms--but this is a family newspaper."

"Actually, I get along well with the IRS. We both want the same thing--my money."

"Why don't they stop fooling around and make April Fool's Day on April 15?"

"Most people make out their tax forms like a stripper. They take off as much as the law allows."

"I went to the tax office the other day and let them have it--every penny of it."

"A fool and his money are soon audited."

That ends this turkey for this time...

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Association of University Women to meet

The Association of University Women, Michigan Branch, will meet at Treetops Resort, Gaylord, for its fall conference on Oct. 5. Members, students or other interested women are invited to attend.

Dust of Destiny to be shown

On Wednesday, Oct. 9, the Moody Science Classic video, "Dust of Destiny" will be shown at Heritage Baptist Church, 1841 Hartwick Pines Rd., at 7 p.m. Coffee and fellowship will follow the film.

Help beautify Beaver Creek

A beautification committee has been established in Beaver Creek Township. Presently, a few residents have become involved in the committee although there is not yet a chairman. The committee will be responsible for planting flowers and beautifying the park. Anyone interested in volunteering for the committee should contact the Beaver Creek Township Hall at 517-275-8878.

Holton wins Eagles drawing

The winner of \$363 at the Eagles Auxiliary drawing on September 29 was Kathy Holton of Grayling.

Make a difference - donate winter clothes

Donations are being accepted for children's winter clothing (snow pants, scarfs, hoods, hats) at the Extension Office in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse until October 21. The clothing will be distributed the last week of October in honor of Make a Difference Day, which will be held nationwide on October 26.

Chipponeri reappointed to MOGA board

John G. Chipponeri, UNOCAL, Grayling, was recently reappointed to a two year term on the Board of Directors of the Michigan Oil and Gas Association (MOGA). His term will expire December 31, 1998. MOGA represents the exploration, drilling, production, transportation, processing and storage of crude oil and natural gas in the State of Michigan. MOGA has over 1,000 members, including oil companies and exploration arms of utility companies.

Deadline changed for writing contest

The deadline for a writing contest at Kirtland Community College has been extended to October 7. The original deadline was September 27.

Thank you Grayling Day

Thank You Grayling Day has been scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 10. This is a day that local businesses honor the residents of Grayling through free refreshments or services. The current tradition was started in 1972 by retired Grayling State Bank manager, Jack Alef.

Unemployment ties a record low

Unemployment in Michigan, in August, tied a record low of 4.5 percent set in June, falling from an already strong 4.8 percent in July. Crawford County's unemployment rate fell to 4.9 percent in August. Due to the strong state-wide economy, employment grew by 13,000 in August. Michigan has now stayed below the national average for 32 straight months. The national average was set at 5.1 percent.

Chief Justice Brickley honored at fund raiser



HONORED JUSTICE -- Chief Justice Brickley is honored during a recent fund-raiser.

Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice James H. Brickley came to Grayling for a gathering in his honor at the Lake Margrethe home of Jan and Tom Hunt.

Well over 140 guests visited with Justice Brickley, former U.S. Senator Robert P. Griffin, numerous area judges and public officials.

Arvid Perrin, prominent Roscommon County Republican,

organized the fundraiser for Justice Brickley. Gov. John Engler served as Chairman of the event.

Brickley was twice elected Lt. Governor with former Gov. William G. Milliken.

"It was a first class successful affair with music, and excellent food", said area attorney Doug Dosson, who served as master of ceremonies.

School facilities functional and beautiful

To the Editor:

This letter comes very late, but it is no less sincere. I would like to publicly commend Mr. Kent Reynolds and Mr. Paul Lerg for their tireless efforts in making our school facilities so functional and beautiful.

I would like to commend the administrators and staff for their efforts in getting the buildings ready for the opening of school. I would like to especially commend Mr. Ormsbee and the band students for the excellent performance the night of the dedication

of the football field.

If you were not at the Cultural Events Program the night of Sept. 26th, you missed a wonderful performance by the band from Bavaria, Germany.

Mr. R. J. Hannon's efforts made this possible. He is bringing such varied and quality programs to our area. So often these people labor quietly and long to make education available to the young and not so young. So often they do so without appreciation.

Sincerely,
Bernie Dosch

Legislation to protect consumers

Legislation protecting unsuspecting consumers from phone fraud has been unanimously approved by the Michigan House, said an area lawmaker who co-sponsored the bill.

"State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, said House Bill 5983 amends the Michigan Consumer Protection Act, adjusting the definition of unfair, unconscionable and deceptive methods. It outlaws the use of pay-for-call telephone numbers for claiming a prize. It also prohibits electronic fund transfers to those offering the prize.

Statistics show that one-third of those victimized by such fraud are seniors.

"Unfortunately, these predators focus on older people," said Lowe, chair of the House Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs Committee. "Many of these individuals live on fixed incomes, and a scam artist can inflict serious financial damage with one call."

Violators face a \$10,000 fine.

"This plan protects us from fancy advertising gimmicks that are nothing more than ruses," Lowe said. "Legitimate sales people have nothing to fear from this consumer protection proposal."

The legislation now goes to the Senate for consideration.

Registration deadline approaching

Rep. Allen Lowe (R-Grayling), reminds area voters that Monday, Oct. 7, is the voting registration deadline for the Nov. 5 general election.

Individuals who are not registered to vote may do so at their city or township clerk's office or any Secretary of State branch office.

They also can complete a mail-in voter registration form, available from county and local clerks, which must be postmarked by midnight, Oct. 7.

To vote in the general election, an individual must be 18 years old on or before Nov. 5, a Michigan resident, a U.S. citizen and registered to vote.

According to Lowe, an individual eligible to vote by absentee ballot can obtain a ballot by visiting the appropriate city or township clerk's office through 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 4.

Individuals who want an absent voter ballot by mail must submit a signed ballot request to their city or township clerk no later than 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2.

Individuals are eligible to vote by absent voter ballot if they expect to be away on election day, are 60 years of age or older, are in jail awaiting trial or arraignment, cannot attend the polls for religious reasons or are physically unable to attend the polls without assistance.

For more information call your city or township clerk.

Grayling Masons give scholarships



Once again, Grayling Lodge #356 F&AM is giving scholarships to deserving students who have completed at least one year of college. The scholarships will be for the 1997-98 school year.

Grayling Lodge will be giving scholarships of up to \$2,000. Participants do not have to have any ties to Masonry, and can be either male or female.

For applications, write to Grayling Lodge #356 F&AM, P.O. Box 207, Grayling, Michigan 49738. These applications must be completed and returned to the above address by Dec. 31, 1996.

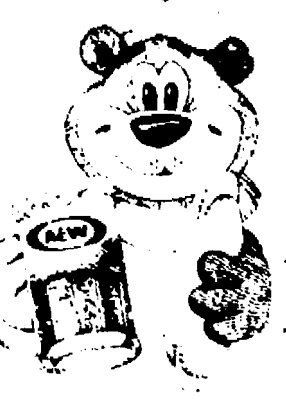

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THURS. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BOYS SOCCER vs. Alpena, home, 4 pm. •GIRLS TENNIS vs. Traverse City, home, 4 pm. •GBB vs. Rogers City, home, 6 pm. •JV FB vs. Lincoln Alcona, home, 6:30 pm. •AP/GE FAMILY INVOLVEMENT NIGHT 6:30-7:30 pm. •TOPS MEETING @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call (517) 275-9918 for more information. •AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE Community Bereavement support Group meeting @ St. Mary's Learning Center, 3-5 pm. •AUSABLE VALLEY SNOWMOBILE Assoc. meeting @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7 pm.
FRI. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •VAR FB vs. Lincoln Alcona, away, 7:30 pm.
SAT. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •X-COUNTRY @ Charlevoix, 10 am. •MANISTEE AUSABLE FIBER QUILT demonstration @ Hartwick Pines. •LOCAL MS SUPPORT GROUP meeting, 2-4 pm @ Roscommon Community building. Call (517) 275-4671 for more information.
SUN. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. •FIRE PREVENTION WEEK. •NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK.
MON. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •FIRST TERM Adult Enrichment begins. •HS HOMECOMING WEEK •BOYS GOLF vs. Houghton Lake, away, 4 pm. •BOYS SOCCER vs. Houghton Lake, away, 4:30 pm. •MS GBB vs. Roscommon, 7th home, 8th away, 5 pm. •FRESH GBB vs. Boyne City, home, 6 pm.
TUES. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GIRLS TENNIS vs. John Glenn, Away, 4 pm.. •ABCs OF PARENTING class @ AuSable Primary, 6:30 - 8 pm. •PROJECT GRADUATION MEETING @ high school conference room, 7 pm. •CRAWFORD COUNTY RESOURCE COUNCIL meeting @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 12 noon. Guest speaker, Myra McDowell, county director for March of Dimes. •NEW BEGINNINGS STOMACH STAPLING support group @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 7 pm. •AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY meeting @ Grayling State Bank, 1 pm.
WED. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BOYS GOLF league championship. •EARLY DISMISSAL for all students beginning with HS @ 12:16 for parent/teacher conference--AP/GE/FE/MS 1-4; HS 6-9. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy 348-5321



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The Bible Speaks

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Whose Morality?

We have listened to politicians argue whether it takes a village or a family to raise a child. Whose morality will they learn and who is responsible for their welfare? People have been publicly robbed, raped, or killed in some American cities while others merely watched in apathy. Why? Is it because they do not have the courage? Or the confidence? Or the convictions to assume some responsibility for others?

With the refection of God and moral absolutes within much of our society, moral pluralism and relativism have mushroomed. Therefore people think and say things like, "Well I don't personally believe in abortion, adultery, or homosexuality but I feel it would be wrong for me to impose my morality on anyone else." The mind may respond to screams for help by thinking, "Well I personally don't believe in harming someone like that, but I don't know those people and I don't want to interfere in their lives."

The dangerous fallacy of such arguments is exposed with bitter satire

by the quote of an unidentified anti-abortionist: "I'm opposed to the bombing of abortion clinics, but I don't want to impose my morality on anyone else." Doesn't abortion destroy all the life, liberty and property a baby has? And if one is wrong to protect human life and liberty in this place, would one be judged wrong to protect human property there also? And can abortionists who get rich destroying life, liberty and property, expect some golden rule to protect their own life, liberty or property? Scary isn't it?

While sodomites can insist upon teaching their morality of alternate lifestyles to all children in public education, Can God be silenced? The following memorandum was sent to members of California State Assembly's Education Committee: "The ACLU regrets to inform you of our opposition to SB2394 concerning sex education in public schools. It is our position that teaching that monogamous, heterosexual intercourse within marriage, as a traditional American value, is an

unconstitutional establishment of a religious doctrine in public schools. There are various religions which hold contrary beliefs with respect to marriage and monogamy. We believe SB2394 violates the First Amendment."

Why are God and Christians silenced as a danger to children in our society? It is time for those who believe the God of the Bible to break their chains and stand up, to untape their mouths and sound off, and to stay the course for the future of their children and grandchildren! God commanded us to teach His words "...diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. (Deuteronomy 6:7)

Pastor "B"

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Covenanting to take place in Gaylord

On Oct. 20, the North/West Lower Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan, the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Michigan and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Gaylord will gather to rededicate themselves to the process known as "covenanting".

This means that by praying, studying, discussing and working together, the four churches will grow in understanding and appreciation of each other.

When this has been achieved, the leaders of the churches, the four bishops, will sign a Document of Covenant in the name of the people. Thus, a bond of fellowship will be established that will encourage these churches to continue to work toward a complete and visible unity.

This process started in 1993. For these three years significant progress has been made toward the Covenant. For example, the Episcopal, Lutheran and Roman Catholic parishes in Cheboygan have entered into a covenant relationship. This same process is happening among the churches in Alpena.

In the diocese there have been joint workshops for clergy, many local prayer services, discussions among clergy and laity on Baptism and other points of general agreement, shared youth experiences and much more.

All people of good faith who pray for the unity of the Body of Christ, the Church, are encouraged to join in prayer and fellowship at all times, especially at the fourth annual Ecumenical prayer service in the Roman Catholic Cathedral of St. Mary at 606 North Ohio Street in Gaylord.

The service will begin at 4:30 p.m. with Bishops Cooney, Lee, Hanson and Liedel presiding.

Dr. Darliss Swan, associate director in the Department of Ecumenical Affairs for the ELCA will be the guest homilist. Dr. Swan received her doctorate from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. and has been involved in ecumenism on both the local and national levels.

Following the prayer service there will be time for refreshments and fellowship. The four bishops will also be available to answer questions about Church unity at this time.



Dr. Darliss Swan

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Those of us who do not share such occupations may feel safe, yet as we walk through life, we have no guarantees from one moment until the next. We must always be ready for the unexpected challenge, trusting God to guide us. 2 Corinthians 5:7 instructs us, "We walk by faith, not by sight."

As you approach your church or synagogue this week, walk with a sure stride, for we are promised, "He will teach us of His ways, and we will walk in His paths" (Isaiah 2:3).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Proverbs 10:1-32	Proverbs 11:1-31	Psalms 7	Psalms 9	Psalms 10	Psalms 15	Psalms 34

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH -- The Students of the Month from Grayling Middle School are (front, from left) Chet Wheeler, Leah Paisley, Kristina Brady, Tyler Huber, Charlotte Crosley, Megan Cox, Andria Alvarez and Travis Lamotte. The middle row (l-r) is Carl Wise, Jody Love, Matt Gabriel, Ashley Bancroft, Angela Decker, Patty Martella, Travis Fagan and Jason Glicker. The back row (l-r) is Ty Rudder, Brad Varda, Tracy Parkinson, Brad Gorski, Jillian St. Germain, Mike D'Amour, Danielle Outman, Michelle Pratt, Ashlee Cox and Johnna Schultes. Not pictured is Andrew Brookes, John Paul Helms, Mike Moon and Travis Nelson. A pizza party for the students was donated by Buccillis.

Fight flu early and often

Your body aches. You've got the chills. Your fever is soaring. And you're not sure you can drag yourself to the office.

Sounds like influenza. And if you've ever had it, you know you'd do anything to avoid it again.

The bad news: No flu prevention method is bullet-proof. Even flu shots only have a 60 percent to 70 percent success rate in preventing infection.

So what can you do? Well, the best advice is pretty basic.

Get a flu shot. Many people have the mistaken impression that flu shots are for the elderly and infirm. In fact, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says that influenza vaccines can prevent illness in 70 percent to 90 percent of healthy adults younger than 65.

Flu shots generally become available in October. Check with your doctor or community clinic. Some companies offer free shots to employees.

Take care of yourself. Do the basics: get enough sleep, eat a balanced diet, and enjoy moderate exercise. There's a lot to be said for simply making sure you're healthy. Does this guarantee you won't get the flu? No, but it may mean your immune system is stronger and better able to fight off the attack of influenza viruses.

Some people look for additional insurance whenever flu season rolls around. Just take a look at the products in shopping baskets this winter.

"Typically, two-thirds of the vitamin products we sell in an entire year are sold during the winter flu months," says Robert Kay, PhD, nutritional research director at Leiner Health Products, the nation's largest manufacturer of vitamin products.

"Clearly, more Americans look to vitamin products to promote good health. First, however, eat a healthy diet. Then, consider vitamins to supplement the foods you eat."

Leiner Health Products reports that the most popular "flu fighters" include:

Vitamin C. Ever since Linus Pauling first did research with Vitamin C, consumers have been interested in the nutrient which occurs in many fruits and vegetables. Recent National Institutes of Health research suggests that the Recommended Daily Allowance for Vitamin C be increased to 200 milligrams a day -- a 300 percent increase!

Antioxidant Supplements. Exposure of our bodies to certain conditions can cause the formation of free radicals that may increase cell damage. Recent studies identify new evidence on the benefits of eating diets rich in antioxidants.

Echinacea. One of the herbal products gaining ground today, echinacea contains phenolic compounds which stimulate the immune system. Health magazine reports that echinacea can be used at the "first sign of cold or flu to ward off full-blown illness."

Take influenza seriously. Remember that an average of 20,000 people die each year from the flu. Many of us equate flu with the common cold. It can be much more serious, leading to other conditions such as pneumonia.

If you get the flu, stay home and take the time to get well. Drink plenty of fluids, get plenty of rest, and eat nourishing foods. Some doctors recommend that you stay home until a full 24 hours after your fever subsides.

Come home next week to GHS

Grayling High School will be holding its Homecoming festivities during the week of October 6-12.

The theme for this year's Homecoming is sports (Seniors - fall sports, Juniors - winter sports, Sophomores - summer sports, Freshmen - spring sports).

On Sunday, Oct. 6, Grayling High School will be open from 2 to 6 p.m. so students can decorate the hallways.

On Monday, Oct. 7, the judging of the hallways will be held before school. The halls will count toward spirit points. Point slips will be picked up first hour everyday with the attendance.

On Wednesday, Oct. 9, a Powder Puff football game between the junior and the senior girls will be held during second and third hours. Wear green to support the senior girls or wear white to support the junior girls.

On Friday, Oct. 11, indoor and outdoor games will be held. The Homecoming parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Grayling Middle School. The

home football game against White-moore-Prescott will start at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, Oct. 12, decorate for the Homecoming Dance between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The dance will begin at 8:30 p.m. and end at midnight.

Spirit week for the school is as follows:

Monday - Hat Day
Tuesday - Commercial Day (Wear an advertisement for a company. All clothing must fit in with the schools guidelines.)

Wednesday - Sport Day
Thursday - Decades (seniors - Hippie Day, Juniors - Disco Day, Sophomores - Punk Day, freshman - 50's day)

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OBITUARIES

Horace Failing

Horace Failing, 80, died September 30, 1996, at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac. A mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, October 3, 1996 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, at 2 p.m., with Reverend Robert W. Nalley officiating. A Rosary was held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the Sorenson Funeral Home. Burial will be at The Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Failing was born on March 29, 1916, in Grayling to Horace L. and Mary (Wright) Failing, who both preceded him in death. Mr. Failing was a life resident of Crawford County, graduating from Grayling High School in 1935. He married the former Ann Samkowiak 54 years ago in Gaylord. He was formerly employed as an engineer for the U.S. Geological Survey, retiring in March, 1976. Mr. Failing was a member of Council 1982, Knights of Columbus, the George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited. He previously served on the Grayling City Council for a number of years.

Survivors include: wife, Ann C. Failing; son, James and wife, Marina Failing of Grayling; daughter, Lorraine Failing of Venice, Florida; grandchildren Penny Sue and husband, Corey Derenzy of Alpena, and Paul Failing of Grayling.

Charles F. Eisenhower

Charles F. Eisenhower, 92, passed away on September 20, 1996. At his request cremation has taken place. Graveside services were held on September 27, 1996, at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Hudson with Rev. Dr. Vincent W. Carroll officiating. Arrangements entrusted to the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home, Manchester.

Mr. Eisenhower was born in Grayling on February 6, 1904 to Leonard and Grace (Dutton) Eisenhower. In 1967 he was married to Evelyn Brooks and she survives him. During his working years Mr. Eisenhower was in the grocery store industry. He was a life member of Manchester Masonic Lodge #148 and a charter member of Camp Baldy. He also dedicated over 25 years to the Manchester Fire Department.

Survivors include: two sons, Robert and Doris Eisenhower, and Dwight and Linda Eisenhower, both of Manchester; one daughter, Kathleen Hoeft of Clinton; seven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; two step grandchildren; two step great grandchildren; one sister, Helen Feldhauser of Grayling. Charles was preceded in death by one son and one daughter, both in infancy, two brothers, two sisters, and his first wife.

Laila M. Donaldson

Laila M. Donaldson, 77, of Shelby Township, formerly of Grayling, died Saturday, Sept. 7, 1996, at Nightingale Nursing Home, North in Sterling Heights.

She was born January 4, 1919 in Mohawk, Michigan the daughter of Hjalmer and Alma (Maki) Kyro. She was married to Alexander Donaldson for 51 years. Mr. Donaldson predeceased her in October of 1994.

Mrs. Donaldson is survived by her son, David (Rosemary) Donaldson of Shelby Township; stepson, Daniel (Evelyn) Donaldson of Gaylord; granddaughter, Lisa (Russell) Ahrens; great granddaughter, Brianna Ahrens; two brothers, Frank Kyro and Uno Kyro. She is also survived by three sisters, Donna Swanson, Freda Kyro and Lillian Lehtinen.

Religious services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday from Diener Funeral Home, 48271 Van Dyke, Utica, with the Reverend Dr. Michael E. Fonfara of the Presbyterian Church of Utica officiating. Interment will be in Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Township.

The family suggests contributions to the Alzheimer's Association in her memory.

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The Lovells bridge walk committee would like to thank each and everyone who donated and participated in this event. We could not have done this without you.

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My heart felt thanks to the following men, who have volunteered to transport me to the Cancer Center in Traverse City five days a week for seven weeks. Each of you have been prompt and cheerful, making the time go quickly. Lockett says it's good therapy. Bill Bird, Jack Bower, Bill Decker, Ken Eldridge, James Failing, Steve Gasper, Joe Hankinson, Jim Hough, Don Jansen, Ted Jasinaki, Cal Mott, Clarence Papendick, Harvey Roland, Robert Shaw, Don Sorenson, Lou Sorenson. Thank you buddies.

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Card of Thanks

Our grateful "thanks" to our friends and family during the passing of husband and father, LeRoy L. Homing. The caring cards, messages, flowers and donations are very much appreciated and sincerely accepted.

Our special thanks to Rev. Carpenter, the fellowship at the Grayling Free Methodist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Weiman and Betty Cdebeca for their caring and gracious support immediately after Roy's death.

Also, special thanks to the caregivers at Mercy Hospital Center and Sorenson Funeral Home, for their kind and special help during this most difficult time.

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DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter,
North Higgins Lake State Park

One of our park visitors asked a question regarding the firewood he had purchased for the evening campfire, about what species it was and what was a cord of wood. A standard cord is four feet high, four feet wide and eight feet long making 128 cubic feet of wood and air space.

A face cord is a short cord in which the logs vary from twelve to twenty-four inches in length. A face cord of eighteen inch wood would come to forty-eight cubic feet of wood and air.

If you purchase a face cord of wood there are several factors which will determine how much solid wood you will get. The thickness of the bark, knots and stubs all serve to reduce volume of wood as will wood cut from the branches. Wood split from the trunk of the tree will provide a greater volume of wood depending on how it is stacked.

Hardwood cut in the spring and allowed to season for six to eight months loses up to eighty percent of its moisture and up to fourteen percent of its volume. Wood seasoned for a year burns better and leaves fewer chemical deposits in the chimney. Without doubt heavy dense hardwoods make better fuel than softwoods, but there is an advantage to dry Quaking

Aspen if you want a quick hot fire to take the chill out of the house on a cool fall or spring day. More than one old timer I have talked with has claimed that Aspen cut and split in late summer burns as clean if not nearly as long as maple.

In this area, unless specified, we usually end up with a mixture of wood that might include oak, beech, maple, birch, ash, and cherry. According to one source I have, Tamarack makes a fairly good fire wood. It might be OK in a closed stove, but in an open fire it is a spark thrower and noise maker.

Most knowledgeable people recommend that the bulk of your wood supply should be stored outside at least a little distance from the house. Only a small supply of dry wood should be stored inside. Too much wood inside causes two possible problems, clean up and insects. Most people

recommend small hot fires to keep the chimney warm to help prevent creosote buildup. They recommend that a hot fire be burned for 15 to 30 minutes each day to burn off small amounts of creosote so a buildup does not occur. A wood burning stove is a nice heat alternative, but use a great deal of caution.

DNR to hold open house

by Lisa Hoffman
Staff Reporter

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will hold a public listening and outreach open house on Tuesday, Oct. 8, from 7-9 p.m.

The open house will be held at the Ralph A. MacMullen Center, 104 Conservation Dr., Roscommon.

The open house will be, "very informal. There will be no formal speeches or talks," said Sharon Dewey of the DNR.

"People will be able to relate one-on-one with department personnel," Dewey added.

Representatives from real estate, wildlife biology, parks and recreation, fisheries and field administration will be at the open house.

The division chiefs - as well as two other representatives - from forest management and the law division will also be on hand.

Pamphlets and other written materials will be available along with displays for those who want to read up on environmental concerns, rather than speak with a representative.

Persons with disabilities who need accommodations must call Tom Hillman at 517-826-3211.

The Roscommon open house will be the only one in the Crawford County area this year.

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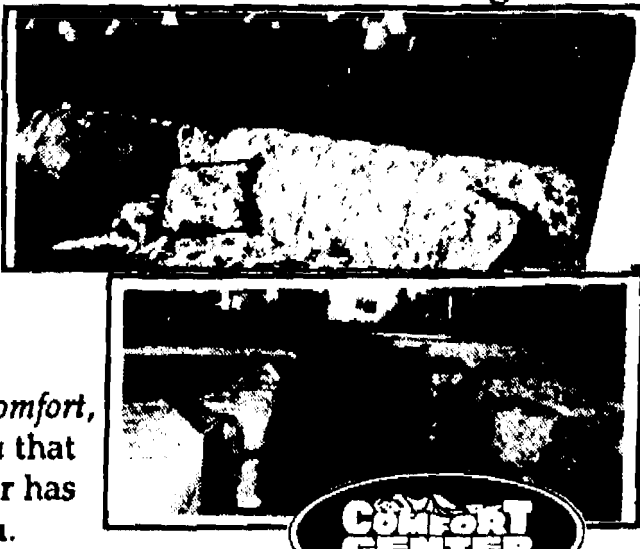
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Adult performance are scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 12 at 2 and 8 p.m. Performances will feature Cleveland Opera soloists performing a mixed

repertoire of Broadway and opera classics.

Included in the evening will be selections from Showboat, Kiss Me Kate, The Student Prince, The King and I, Porgy and Bess, Die Fledermaus, Faust, Rigoletto, La Boheme, Gianni Schicchi and more.

The company features Peg Cleveland (soprano), Shawn Mathey (tenor), Todd Ranney (baritone) and Catherine Robinson (soprano). Kevin Jones will accompany the ensemble on keyboard.

In addition, the company will present two 50-minute youth theatre performances of their newly commissioned Legend of Sleepy Hollow on Friday, Oct. 11, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium at Kirtland Community College. The performances will feature the same artists as the Saturday performances.

To begin the week, Cleveland Opera On Tour artists will visit four area school districts spending half a day in

a high school, elementary or middle school. In high schools, the visiting artists will work with the choir on pieces they are preparing for their fall musicals and Christmas concerts. In the elementary and middle schools, they will lead workshops introducing students to opera styles and conventions in preparation for seeing The Legend of Sleepy Hollow on Friday.

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As the metabolism begins to slow, and coffee and doughnuts don't seem to kick start the old engine anymore, a proper diet becomes essential.

"Although most people's metabolism slows down toward middle age and thereafter, and they may not feel energetic, it doesn't mean it is time to toss in the tennis shoes and take up residence in front of the TV with bonbons," stated Chris Jensen, a nutritionist at Shaklee Corporation. "Research shows that proper nutrition and regular exercise can make a real difference."

Maintaining proper weight, eating a balanced diet and getting enough fiber are three musts for people past middle age.

Everyone knows that being overweight is hard on our hearts, but did you know that statistics show that being overweight also greatly increases the risk of other diseases such as cancer and diabetes?

"It is particularly hard on seniors, because it is during this period of our life that the net effect of our lifetime of dietary and lifestyle habits tends to catch up with us," stated Jensen.

"Generally speaking, people over 55 don't need as many calories to maintain their weight. And getting a balance of carbohydrates, protein, fats and fiber as well as the proper micronutrients

in a lower calorie diet can be difficult.

"Make sure you don't go for a fad, quick-weight-loss diet that will deprive your body of needed nutrients, or you may end up in front of the TV instead of out on the tennis courts!"

We also know that being severely underweight can be hard on your body. The incidence of infection and disease complications is higher in circumstances such as these.

To determine your ideal weight use the following guidelines (give or take 10 percent for factors such as bone structure):

- Women: 100 pounds plus or minus five pounds for every inch above five feet in height.

- Men: 106 pounds plus or minus six pounds for every inch above or below five feet in height.

Tips to help you get the nutrients your body needs:

- Eat nutrient-dense foods. As your metabolism slows, your appetite will get smaller, and choosing

foods that are high in nutrients will be particularly important to give you an extra boost! Don't waste your calories on nutrient-poor, high-calorie, high-sugar foods like candy and desserts.

- Take a multivitamin and multimineral supplement for nutritional insurance. It is hard to get all your needed vitamins and minerals in a low-calorie diet. Chances are you aren't getting the nutrients you need.

- Calcium for women is particularly important. Osteoporosis, thinning of the bones with age, can occur with diets low in calcium. And women are more susceptible than men. If your diet is lacking in calcium-rich foods, consider a calcium supplement.

- Make sure your diet

includes foods rich in beta carotene, such as dark green, leafy vegetables like spinach and broccoli, or yellow vegetables such as summer squash and carrots. If you are not getting enough of this important nutrient through the foods you eat, you should consider a beta carotene supplement.

Mystery trip

Color Tour and Mystery Dining will be in store for the lucky people who sign up for this trip on Monday, October 7th. We will leave the Commission on Aging Center at 11:30 and the transportation will be \$5.00 plus lunch and milk money. Plan on bringing around \$10.

White's world

By Ken White, Director

Mark your calendars for our fundraiser in October! We will have a Harvest Dinner on Saturday, October 12th beginning at 5:00 p.m. and serving through 7:00 p.m. The cost will be \$3.50 for a scrumptious beef stew dinner with all the trimmings. The proceeds will be earmarked for our new dining room chairs. Please bring your friends and neighbors, children and grandchildren to this event. There will be dancing to the music of Tina Kennedy from 5:30 to 8:30. Please call for reservations at 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500.



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We have had such an overwhelming response to the casino trips that we have increased October's trips to three. October 3rd is full, but there is still room on October 17th and 31st. Call for details, 348-7123.

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OCTOBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1. 10:00 - Exercise 11:00 - Line Dance 1:00 - Cards 2:30 - Kitchen Band 3:30 - Songbirds 5:30 - Yahtzee	2. 10:30 - Bible Study 1:00 - Stag Club 5:30 - "BK" Bingo	3. "Lucky 7" Casino trip, leave 9:30 9:30 - Literature Class Foot Clinic by Appointment	4. 10:00 - Hobby Club NO DINNER 6. Sunday Brunch Pancakes, Ham, Eggs, Etc. 10 AM - 1 PM
7. Mystery Lunch & Color Tour, Leave 11:30 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 5:30 - Dominoes	8. 10:00 - Exercise 11:00 - Line Dance 1:00 - Cards 2:30 - Kitchen Band 3:30 - Songbirds 5:30 - Yahtzee	9. "COMMODITIES" 12:30 - 2 pm 10:30 - Bible Study 1:00 - Stag Club 5:30 - Birthday Dinner	10. BPS 11 am - 12 noon Foot Clinic 9:30 - Literature Class	11. 10:00 - Hobby Club 11:30 - Frederic Satellite 12. Harvest Dinner & Dance 5 - 7 p.m.
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Flu shots

It's that time of year again! If you and your doctor agree that you should have a flu shot then the Health Department is offering shots on October 3 & 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Health Department is located at 202 Meadows Drive in Grayling and the cost for the shot is \$8.00. Please bring your Medicare or Medicaid card with you, but please, call for an appointment at 348-7800.

Commodities

MIC and senior commodities will be distributed at the Free Methodist Church on M-72 West. (Note change of site.) The date this month is on Wednesday, October 9th from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Those seniors that live in the senior housing complex will have theirs delivered by volunteers after 2:00 p.m. on that day.

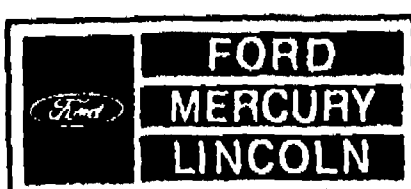
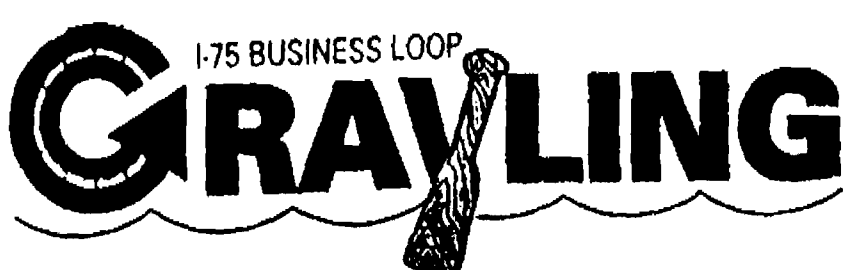
Also, if any senior will

not be able to pick up their commodities during the time allotted at the Free Methodist Church and would like to pick them up later at the Senior Center, please let us know so that we can have them here for you. They must be picked up within three days.

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The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary announces the Eighth Annual Holiday Art and Craft show on Saturday, Oct. 12.

Handcrafted items will be available to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Grayling High School, located on Old US 27, Grayling. There is no

admission charge.

A luncheon will be available in the cafeteria. A variety of home baked goods will be ready to take home.

In addition, visitors to the show will have an opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for several prizes including a hand pieced quilt, fresh maple sugar and a Father Christmas doll. Door

prizes donated by many artists, will be given away every 15 minutes. You must be present to win.

This year there will be over 100 different exhibitors, each bringing their own unique craft, which will allow everyone a wide variety of choices. This will be the perfect time to start holiday shopping.

ABC's of parenting begins

With funding through a grant from Strong Families/Safe Children, a parenting program called "The ABC's of Parenting" was first offered last spring for families of four to seven year olds in the Grayling community. Due to strong interest in the program it will be offered again this year.

The program involves the whole family free of charge. Parents receive instruction in parenting four to seven year old children, and the four to seven year olds learn concepts developmentally appropriate to their age. Child care is provided for siblings.

Each class runs one and one-half hours per week for six weeks. This year the class will be offered during both the day and evening to accommodate more parents.

Following is the schedule for the 1996-97 school year. Each class runs six weeks and will meet at AuSable Primary.

1st Class	begins October 8th	6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
2nd Class	begins January 14th	9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
3rd Class	begins April 15th	6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Registration forms for the class were included in the AuSable Primary School Newsletter and are also available at the school and at local day cares and preschools.

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Where do you turn when you want information about your schools, your businesses, your churches, your governments and your home? Where do you turn when you want to find out what's going on and what you need (and want) to know? Where do you turn to learn how to be a better citizen, worker, parent voter, or any of the other roles you play? Your newspaper.

There is school news, from lunch menus, reports on sports events and certain times of plays and concerts, to coverage of school board and PTA meetings, support for school bonds and pictures of all the graduates. Not many people would know much about what is happening in our schools without your newspaper.

There is business news in the newspaper, ranging from new store openings, expansions, sidewalk and moonlight sales, to holiday announcements, new personnel and economic developments. The pulse of the business community is measured and reported in your newspaper.

There is church and religious news, including times of services, special events such as Christmas pageants and Easter sunrise services, and fundraisers, to preaching missions, interfaith gatherings and outreach programs which enrich our community. We are all blessed by our religious institutions and we are proud to help spread their words and mission.

There is government news, primarily city and county. You can read about city council meetings, water bond issues, recycling programs, parks, police and fire departments, meetings of county officials, annexations, land acquisitions, and political campaigns and elections -- from bonds to candidates. Where? Only in your newspaper.

There is news related to yourself, your family and your home. There are grooming and buying tips and consumer news and ideas about do-it-yourself projects and ways to make your home safer. Your lawn looks nicer, your family eats more nutritious meals, and your pets are healthier because of advice you see in your newspaper.

And don't forget the bargains you find in the classified section, the places you find to relax such as the movies and the state parks, and the hobbies you pursue -- from fishing and hunting to hiking and cruising garage sales and antique stores and collecting neat stuff -- all found in your newspaper.

We mention all this because October 6-12 is National Newspaper Week. We're proud of our staff at your newspaper, and of the role we play in your lives and in this community. The theme for this year's week is what we do best: link you to your community.

Net '96 Begins "Thriving in tough times"

A series of intercontinental meetings using a program downlinked from a satellite will begin Saturday,

Oct. 5, in the Grayling Seventh-day Adventist Church at Camp AuSable.

David Stramel, local pastor, said the 25-night series called Net '96 will originate from Orlando, Florida, and continues five nights a week.

Titled "Beyond 2000, Thriving in the Tough Times Ahead," the program features Mark Finley, Thousand Oaks, California, as the speaker. Finley is heard on the popular weekly television program "It Is Written," which airs every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. on TBN (Trinity Broadcasting Network), and on WTBS Sundays at 6:30 a.m.

Organizers expect 2,000 Adventist churches in the United States, Canada, Brazil and Central America to participate in the program. A similar endeavor held in late fall of 1995 had 676 churches hooked up to the satellite system.

"This will be the largest meeting of its type ever held by the Adventist Church," Pastor Stramel noted. "Organizers expect an opening night audience of 125,000 people in churches and halls."

Pastor Stramel said the public is invited to the meetings beginning at 7:15 p.m. The church is located at Camp AuSable on M-72, one-half mile east of the traffic light.

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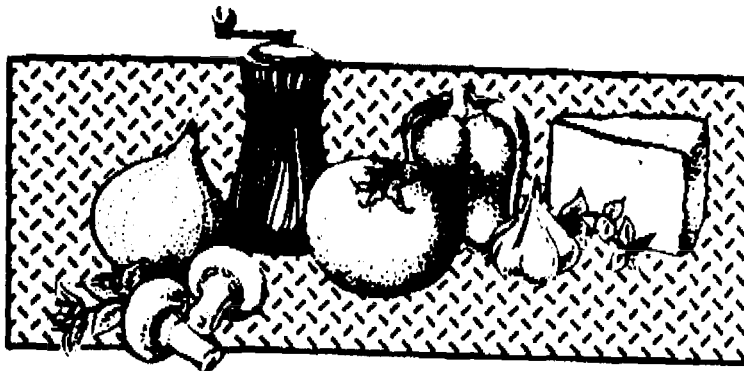
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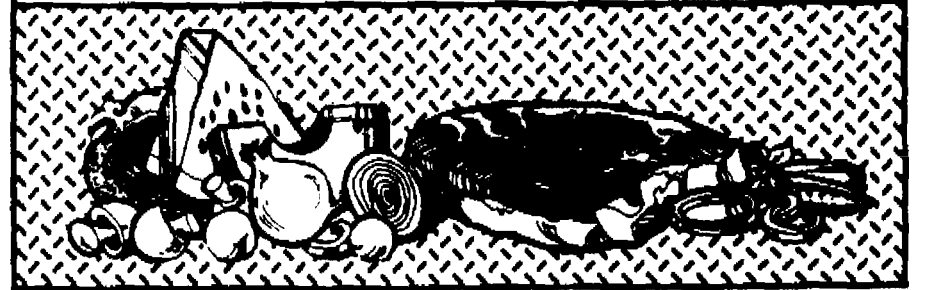
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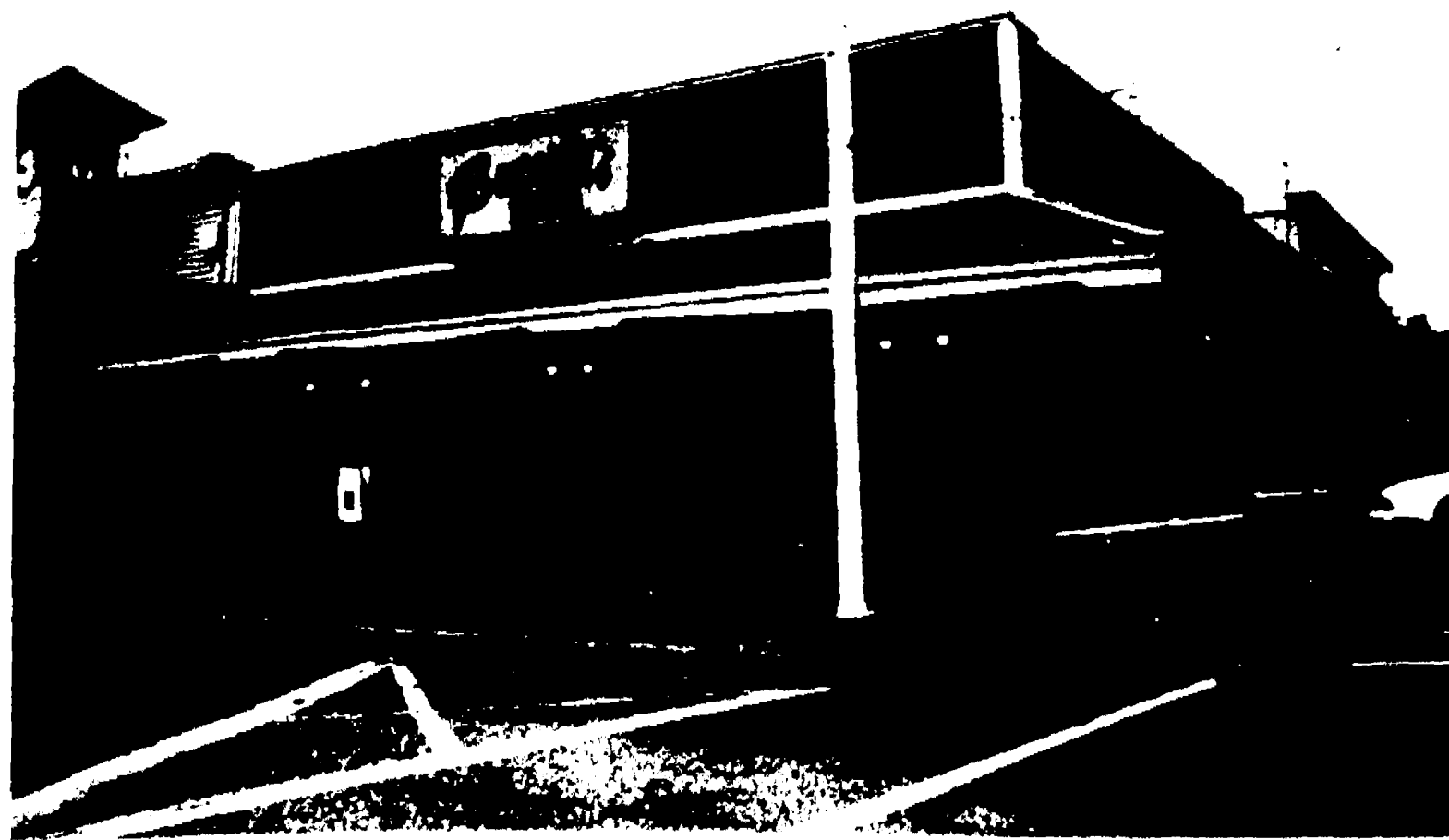
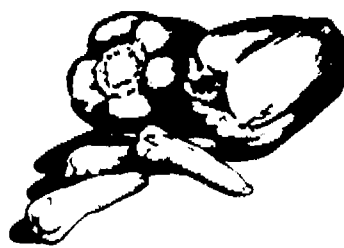
October is National Restaurant Month



School's back in session, after school activities kick in and suddenly those lazy cookout and picnics which make dinner preparation a breeze are no longer an option. With today's hectic schedules, cooking is sometimes very low on our list of priorities. More and more dining out is a convenient alternative for busy families.

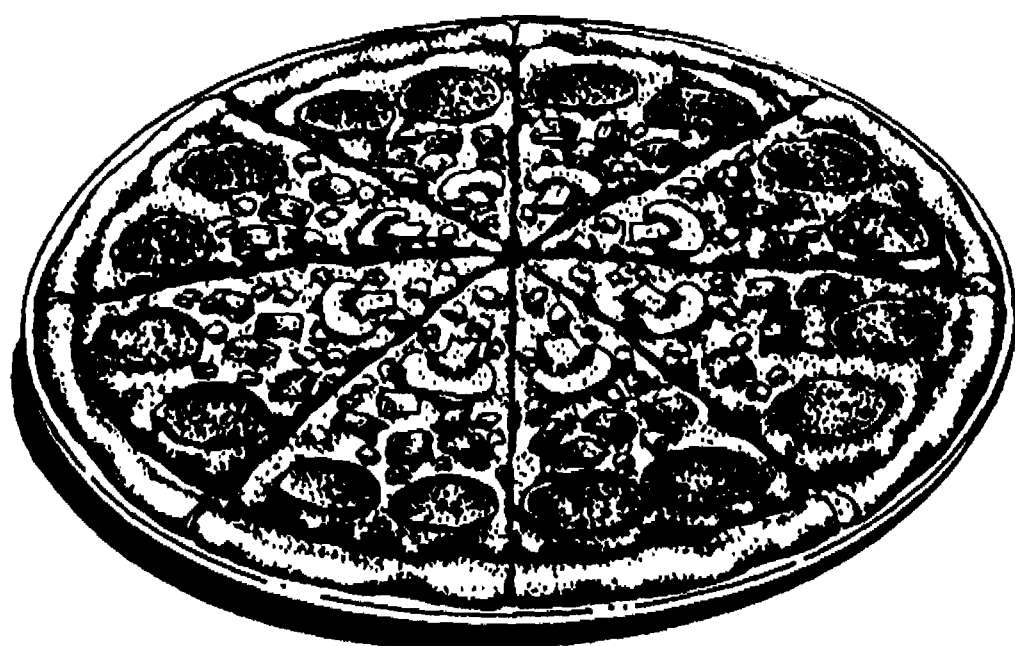


In honor of National Restaurant Month, the Crawford County Avalanche is offering a wide selection of fine dining establishments the entire month of October, with menus guaranteed to suit everybody's taste. Whether you dine in or take out, be sure to check out our restaurant pages and enjoy a tempting variety of entrees from area eateries.



Buccilli's

Buccilli's Pizza first opened May 7, 1988. The restaurant, which offers pizza, pasta, silli sticks and many other meal favorites, is located on Michigan Avenue in Uptown Grayling. The hours of operation are Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to midnight and Sunday pan pizzas available for lunch from noon to 10 p.m. The restaurant is owned by Denise and the late Pat Buccilli. Buccilli's is known for its deep dish pan pizza. A permanent special for the restaurant is buy one deep dish get one free. Deep dish pizzas are available in small (10 inches) or large (14 inches), as well as personal pan pizzas available for lunch. The restaurant is also located in Clare, West Branch, Houghton Lake, Harrison and Farwell.



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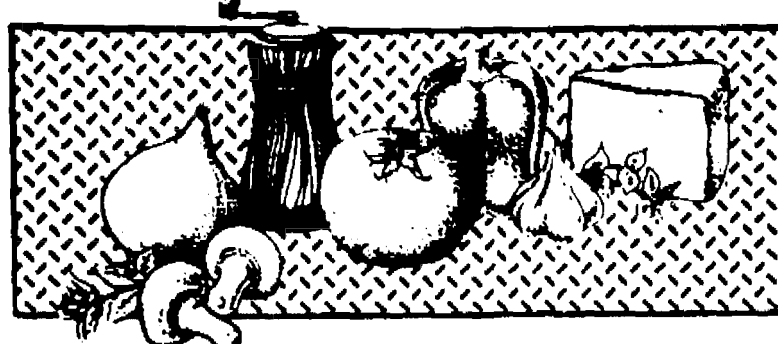
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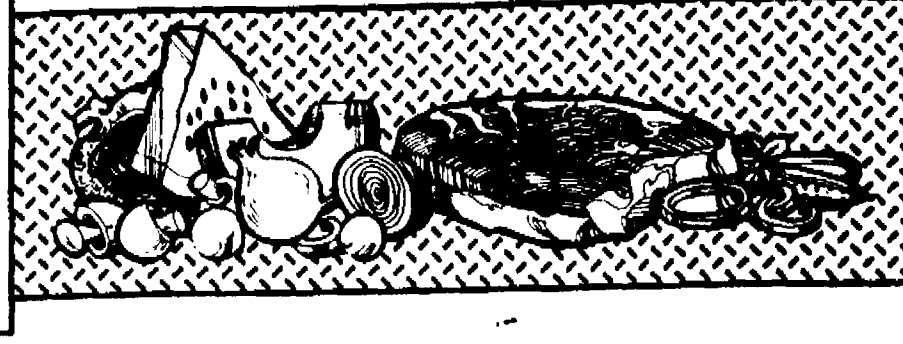
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Wendy's "Be Cool in School," program rewards students for doing well in their studies.

Students just bring in their report cards with three A's or three B's and take out their favorite foods.

New this year is a "Thank you, Grayling" day promotion.

The special gives customers \$1 off of all combo meals.

Wendy's is a good place to eat. With seating for 80, and a full-service drive thru window, Wendy's can satisfy your hunger for lunch or dinner, even if you're on the go.

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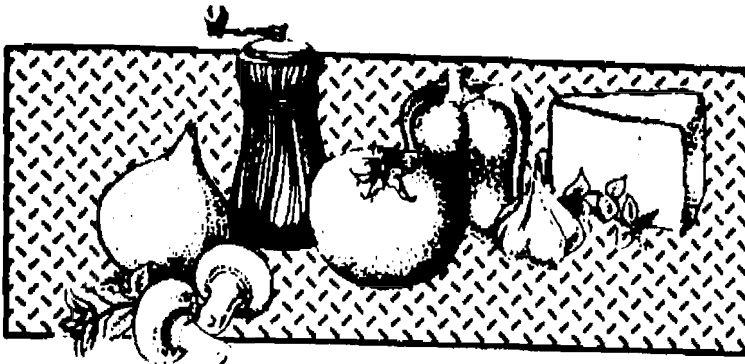
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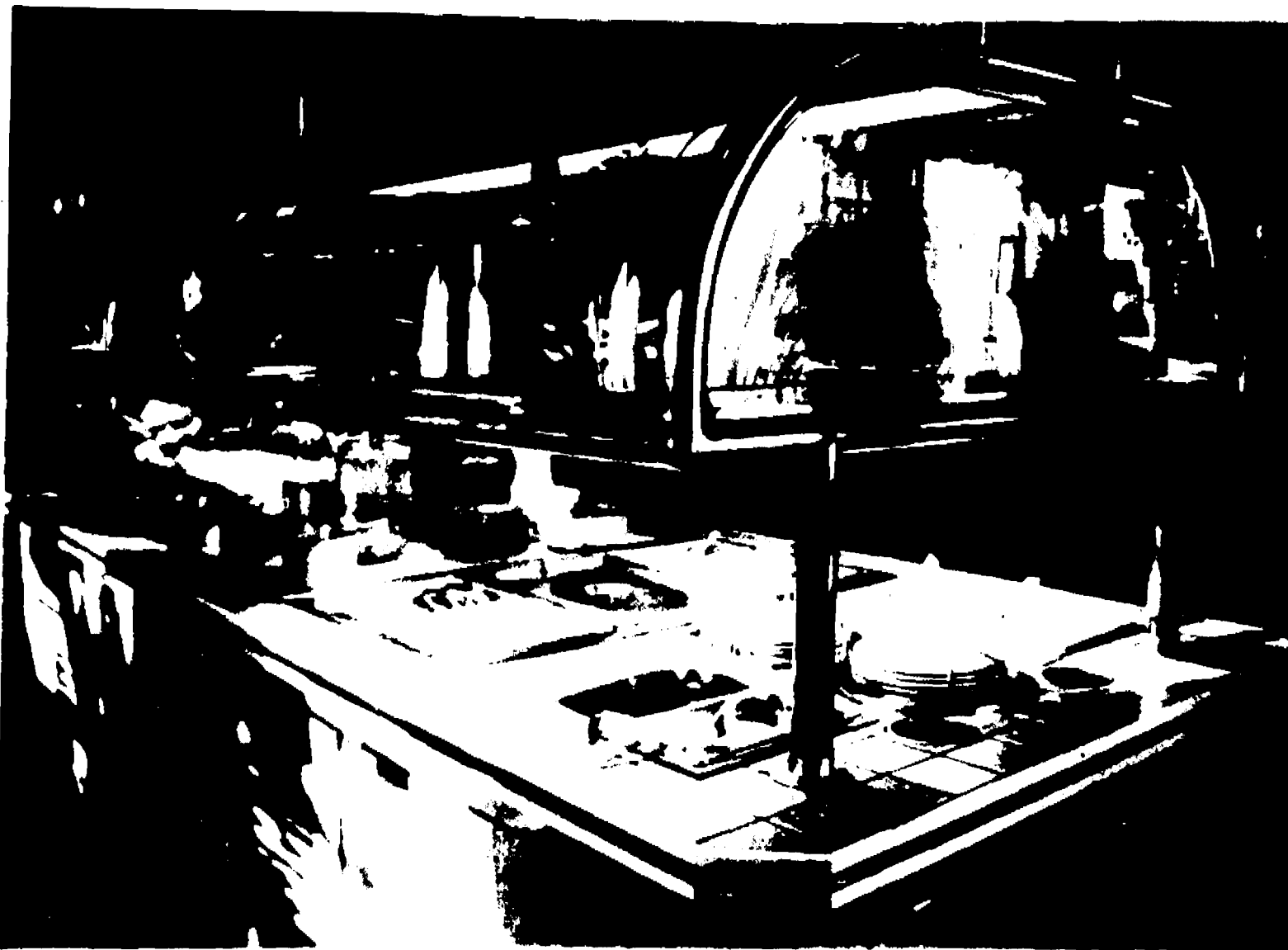
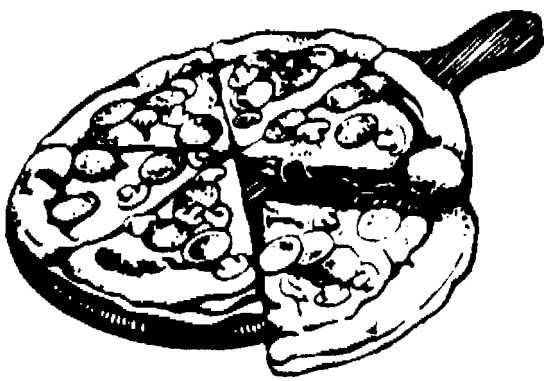
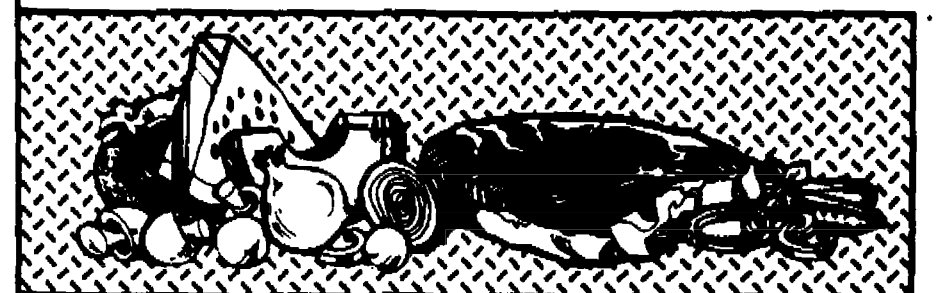
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Big Boy

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Good food, quick and dependable service, comfortable atmosphere and reasonable prices make Big Boy a continual favorite.

Big Boy's huge breakfast bar is a favorite for all and includes a deluxe fruit bar at no extra cost.

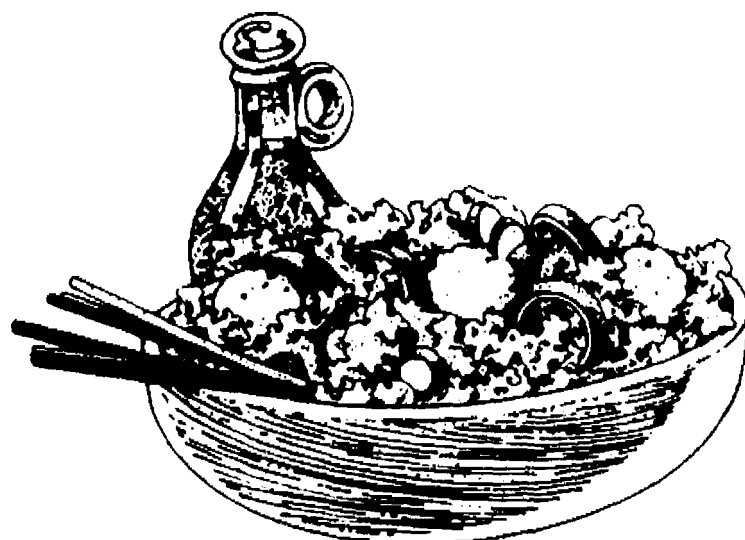
One of the nightly features is the "Hot 'n Hearty" side dish bar, which runs from 5 to 8 p.m.

Fresh, delicious desserts are available to eat in the restaurant or to take home.

Manager Brad Murray has kept Big Boy involved in the local schools through the "Partners in Education" program and the Grayling Middle School's "Caught Doing Something Good" program.

Big Boy also rewards students for achievement and good citizenship with gift coupons and gift items.

Big Boy is located on the south I-75 Business Loop and credit cards, including the Discover card are accepted.



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60th Anniversary Celebration



Guess and you could win a historic trip! And a 6-foot Big Boy statue!

To celebrate our 60th Anniversary, Big Boy is touring 60 historic U.S. landmarks. If you can guess where he might be by answering 20 trivia questions, you could be a winner!

- **Top prize** - A trip for a family (up to five total) to a historic landmark of your choice in: San Antonio, TX; Detroit, MI; Washington D.C. or South Dakota.
- **Five runners-up prizes** - Cool Big Boy sportswear & gift books



Big Boy

Ask your server for an entry form or pick one up at the register. Then, enter as many times as you like!

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Thayer elected to electoral college

Crawford County Republican Chairman, Arthur R. Thayer, was elected Fourth Congressional District Republican Presidential Elector at the State Republican Convention in Lansing Sept. 6-7.

Thayer was nominated by Congressman Dave Camp and elected unanimously. In making the nomination, Camp said, "Art deserves this honor in recognition of his many years of service and devotion to the Republican party at the county, district and state levels".

This selection means that, if Republican Candidate Bob Dole carries Michigan, Thayer will go to Lansing in December as the representative of the Electoral College to cast the fourth district's vote for Bob Dole for President of the United States.

Those in attendance (from Crawford County) at the convention, were delegates Randy Black and alternate Kathy Black from the first district part of the county and delegates Robert J. Hannan and Thayer from the fourth district portion.

2.47 million Michiganians planning fall color trips

Twenty-six percent of Michigan residents responding to a recent AAA survey said they are planning a color trip by car this fall.

According to the survey of 500 households -- conducted in early August -- two-thirds of the respondents will be traveling three days or less and will spend an average of \$388 during the trip \$35 more than last year.

The majority (83 percent) of those planning a fall color tour will view those colors in Michigan -- with the Northwest and Northeast sections of

the lower peninsula cited as the most popular destinations.

Other survey findings:

- One-half of fall travelers will plan ahead, while one-half will make decisions on a last-minute basis.
- Nearly one-half of the fall travelers will be twosomes, while another quarter will have four in their group.
- One-half of the travelers will be staying at a hotel/motel/resort.



FOUR GENERATIONS OF KESSELS -- The four generations of Kesselers (from left to right) are George Jerome, 83; James LeRoy, 55; Brian James, 30; and Joseph James, 8 weeks.

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Recycle your six-pack rings

Earlier this summer, the Michigan Forest Visitor Center of the Hartwick Pines State Park became part of an international effort to recycle plastic six-pack beverage holders. The plastic rings have been troublesome in the past. As they are either discarded to landfills or littered, they are slow to decompose and wildlife (especially birds) can become entangled in the rings and die.

ITW Hi-Cone, the world's leading manufacturer of six-pack rings, has

been a pioneer in redesigning and recycling these rings. The rings now come with an ear-shaped tear tab that splits each ring in half, making it much less likely to entangle animals. Also, the rings are now made of a photodegradable plastic that becomes brittle and breaks apart when exposed to sunlight. These innovations make the rings less of a threat to wildlife, but improper disposal is still a problem and not everyone breaks their rings apart. That is where recycling comes in.

Hi-Cone began an elementary school Ring Leader recycling program. Over 8,000 schools worldwide store their used six-pack rings on "trees" made of recycled plastic. When full, the trees are "harvested" - the rings are packed and returned to Hi-Cone.

The program is completely free of costs for any group wanting to participate. Hi-Cone covers the costs of the trees, the return shipping of the collected rings, and associated educational materials, including a video.

Last year, schools in the U.S. Ring Leader program recycled enough plastic rings to stretch 5,515 miles. Similar programs are sponsored in

Spain, Australia, the United Kingdom, and Ireland. Other participants in the program include nearly 200 soft drink bottlers in 47 states; community, business, and corporate collection programs; the Canadian provinces of British Columbia and Ontario; the National Automatic Merchandising Association; and various other education programs working with cooperative extension programs, soil and water districts, zoos, aquariums, and public agencies.

The staff at Hartwick Pines had been concerned about the proper disposal of six-pack rings used at the park and contacted Hi-Cone. The program has been a success; already two large boxes of used rings have been returned to the manufacturer.

Everyone is invited to participate by dropping off their used rings at the park Visitor Center. Schools and area businesses are especially encouraged to become involved either by bringing their rings to the park or by contacting Hi-Cone directly at (708) 773-9300.

55th Anniversary Sale

Diamond Solitaires

.15ct reg. \$495.00	sale \$330.00
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.63ct reg. \$1,950.00	sale \$1,299.00
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NOTES NORTHERN

Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, October 3, 1996

Rialto just keeps going and going

The Rialto Theater is a survivor. It has survived the Great Depression, one World War and several smaller ones.

Most of all, it has survived television. Hundreds of similar theaters did not.

The Rialto today is something of an anachronism. It has remained virtually unchanged since it was constructed in 1930.

The major change was the installation of the present marquee with its changable metal letters. That was added in 1940- when the Rialto was a mere 10 years old.

The theater opened under the ownership of George Olsen, who was also once mayor of Grayling at a very young age.

His namesake and grandson, George Stancil, is running it now.

Actually, the history of the theater pre-dates the present building, which was built to replace an earlier wooden one.

The original structure, built in 1882, housed the Grayling Opera House (and the Masons- upstairs). Olsen purchased the building in 1915 and offered the public "silent" movies. They weren't entirely silent, however, since Mrs. Olsen would play the piano while the early "flickers" were projected onto the silver screen.

The "talkies" didn't come along until 1927, but, when they did, the motion pictures became more popular than ever.

In April of 1930, a fire in the projection booth spread and leveled the building, which had been occupied by theater-goers.

Fortunately, the building was successfully emptied without injury or mishap to any of the patrons. Olsen, however, was badly burned in the conflagration.

Construction of a new theater (sans the Masons on an upper level) began almost immediately. Within about three months the new, brick building was up and running.

The Rialto opened its doors to the public on July 22, 1930. The featured film was "Our Blushing Bride" with Joan Crawford.

Olsen, along with his brother James Waldemar Olsen, opened other theaters in northern Michigan, including two in Gaylord and Two in Houghton Lake.

One of the Houghton Lake theaters, the Pines, was especially unique in that it was of a "log Cabin" construction.

The actor, Charlton Heston, whose family had a home at nearby St. Helens, was once a guest of honor at this theater.

Additional Olsen theaters were located at Clare, Rosebush and West Branch.

George Olsen was one of the founders and directors of the Cooperative Theaters of Michigan. After he died, in 1954, he was posthumously named to the Foundation of Motion Picture Pioneers.

Mrs. Olsen continued to operate the Rialto, along with her son, Thomas, and his wife Georgianna. Their part in the partnership in the other theaters, however, was sold to James Olsen.

Thomas Stancil decided to sell the Rialto in 1982 and his son, George Stancil, decided he would like to buy

it, even though he had other business interests.

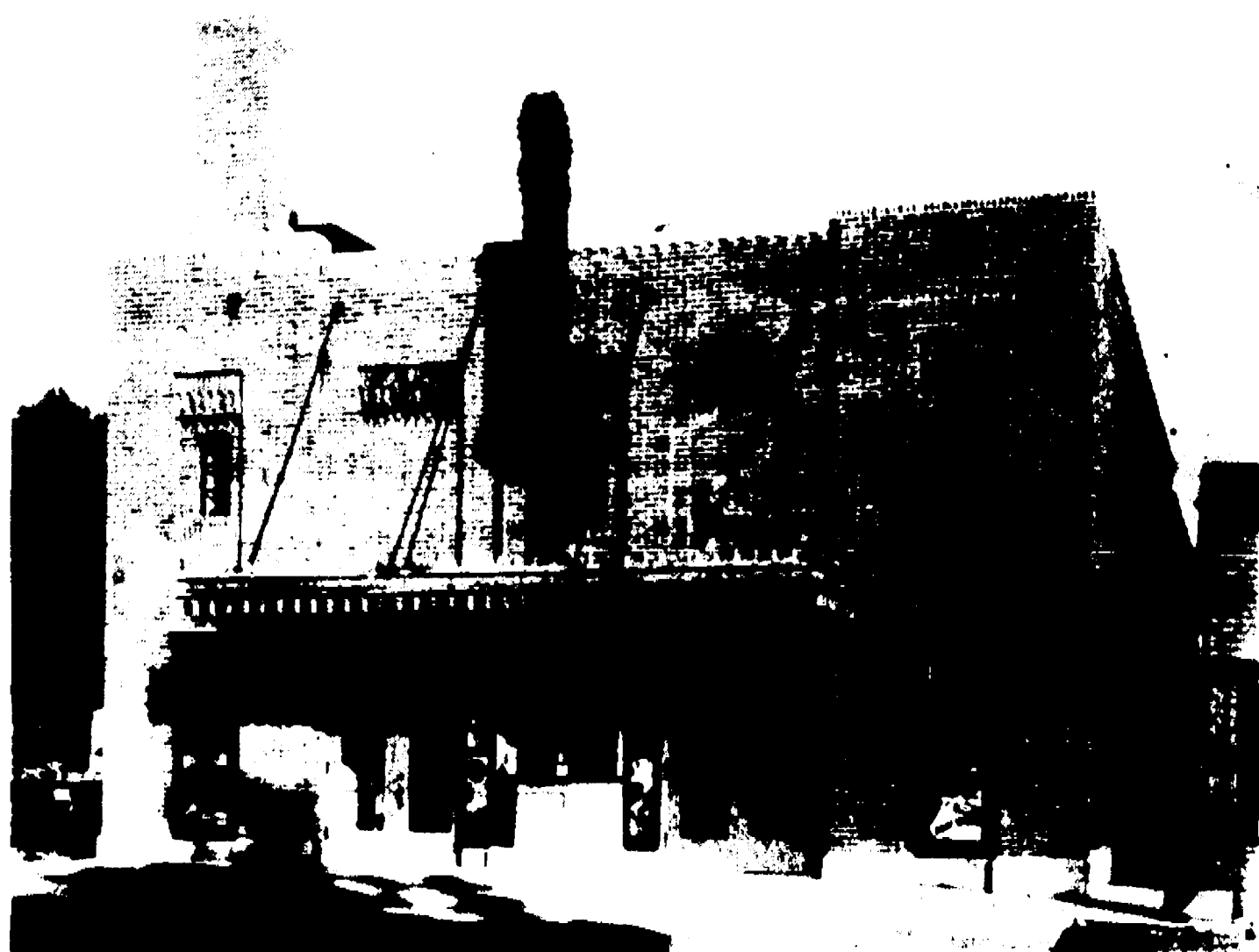
"I'd grown up with the theater," Stancil relates, "and I liked the idea of keeping it in the family."

Eighty-one years of continuous family ownership may be un-exceeded anywhere, Stancil believes.

The 500 seat capacity theater is seldom filled anymore, nor are shows changed several times a week either, as they once were.

According to Stancil, small theaters can still make money, however. "They can make money because Hollywood is making money," he says.

"Technology allows the theater to compete with TV- and video tapes, too- with sound reproduction that can't be duplicated on a television set," he concluded.



BUILT TO ENDURE - After a fire destroyed an earlier wooden building, the Rialto was built of brick. It is shown above when new (the adjacent Masonic Temple was built in 1931). When the Rialto opened its doors for the first time in the summer of 1930, the souvenir program reproduced below was given to patrons.



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TICKETS, PLEASE! George Stancil stands beside the Rialto's ticket shredder. It is one of the few items saved from the fire which destroyed an earlier wooden building purchased by Stancil's grandfather in 1915.

Photo by Jim Brinkman

COMMUNITY SPORTS

Stancil to run as write in candidate

by Lisa Hofman
Staff Reporter

Arnold T. Stancil who was defeated in the primary election, is asking his supporters to vote for him as a write in candidate.

"In the primary I only lost by 63 votes," Stancil said. "I do not think 11 percent of the registered voters should be allowed to elect the Grayling Township supervisor."

According to Stancil, 22 percent of the registered voters in Grayling Township voted at the primary election. Of those 22 percent approximately 11 percent voted for Stancil and the other 11 percent voted for his opponent, Terry Wright.

Stancil predicts that the voting turnout will be much heavier in November because many people do not vote at primary elections.

Stancil, the current township supervisor will be finishing his third term in November. Each term was four years.

"I've worked a long time and there are certain projects that I want to see

finished. For example, there is a master plan between the city (of Grayling) and the township that will be finished next March or April," Stancil said.

While in office, "I've missed one township board meeting and I've taken less than 60 days off from my job," Stancil said.

According to Stancil, the township supervisor must be qualified as a Level 2 assessor. "I'm the only one of the candidates that's qualified," Stancil said.

Stancil stated that if another candidate is elected the township will have to pay for the new supervisor to attend classes until they are qualified.

Another option for the township would be to hire a Level 2 assessor. According to Stancil it would cost at least \$30,000 to hire a full-time Level 2 assessor.

When Stancil began his career as the township supervisor he took eight months of classes to qualify as a Level 2 assessor.

To vote for a write in candidate voters must write the candidates name,

office and party affiliation on the provided blank on the ballot.

Some candidates have stickers printed to prevent writing errors on the ballot.

Stancil will soon be going door-to-door to distribute stickers with his name, office and party affiliation.

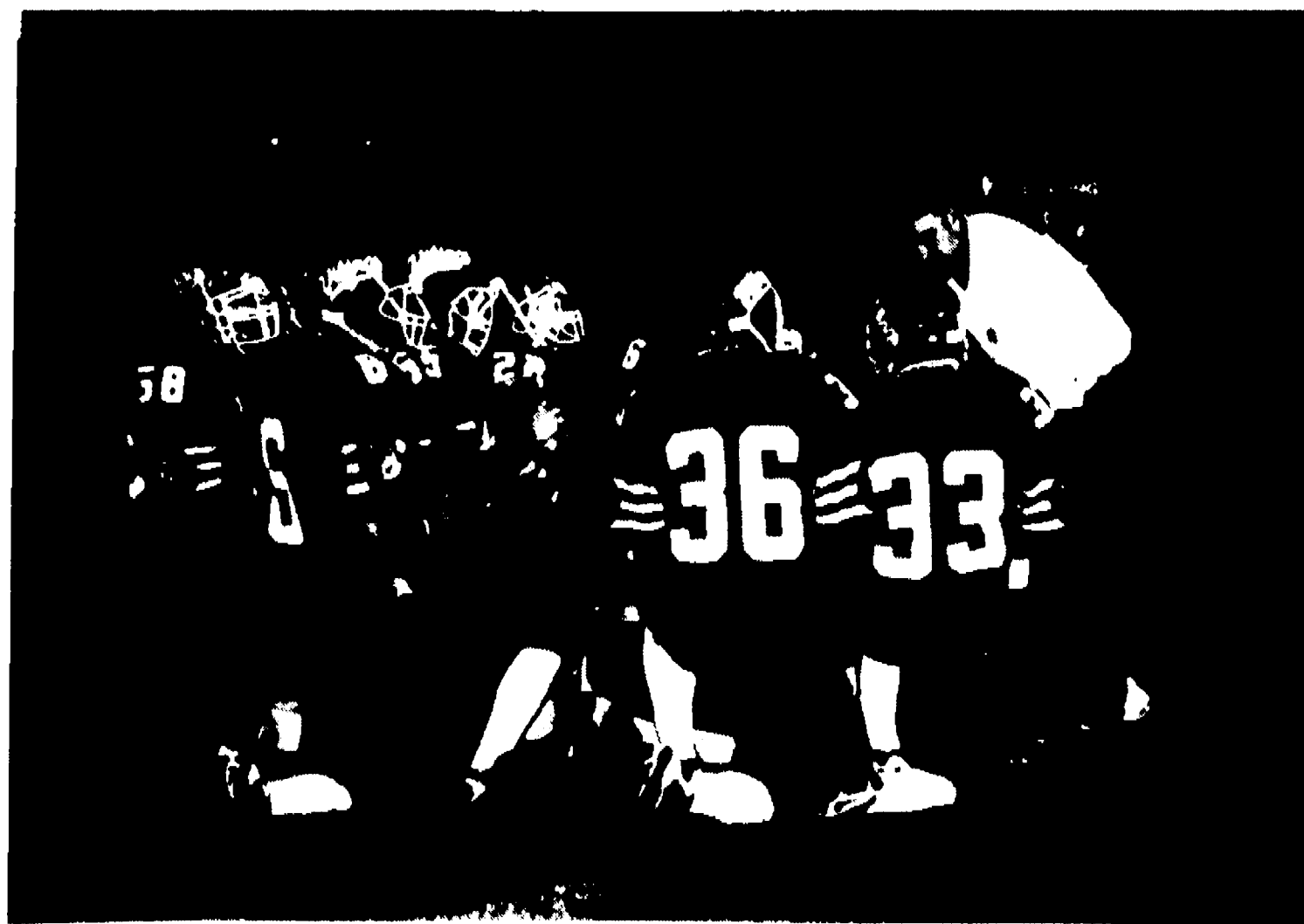
Included with the sticker will be directions on how to vote for Stancil using the sticker.

Local program recognized

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) will be recognized locally in celebration of its national 25th anniversary.

On October 10, beginning at 10 a.m., the Senior Center on Lawndale in Grayling, will be host to numerous people presenting citations, proclamations and other forms of tribute to the RSVP organization.

National RSVP week will be held Oct. 6-12.



TIME OUT -- Grayling High School head varsity football coach Rodney Patterson instructs the Vikings during time out at Friday's game. Additional sports photos begin on page 2 of this section.

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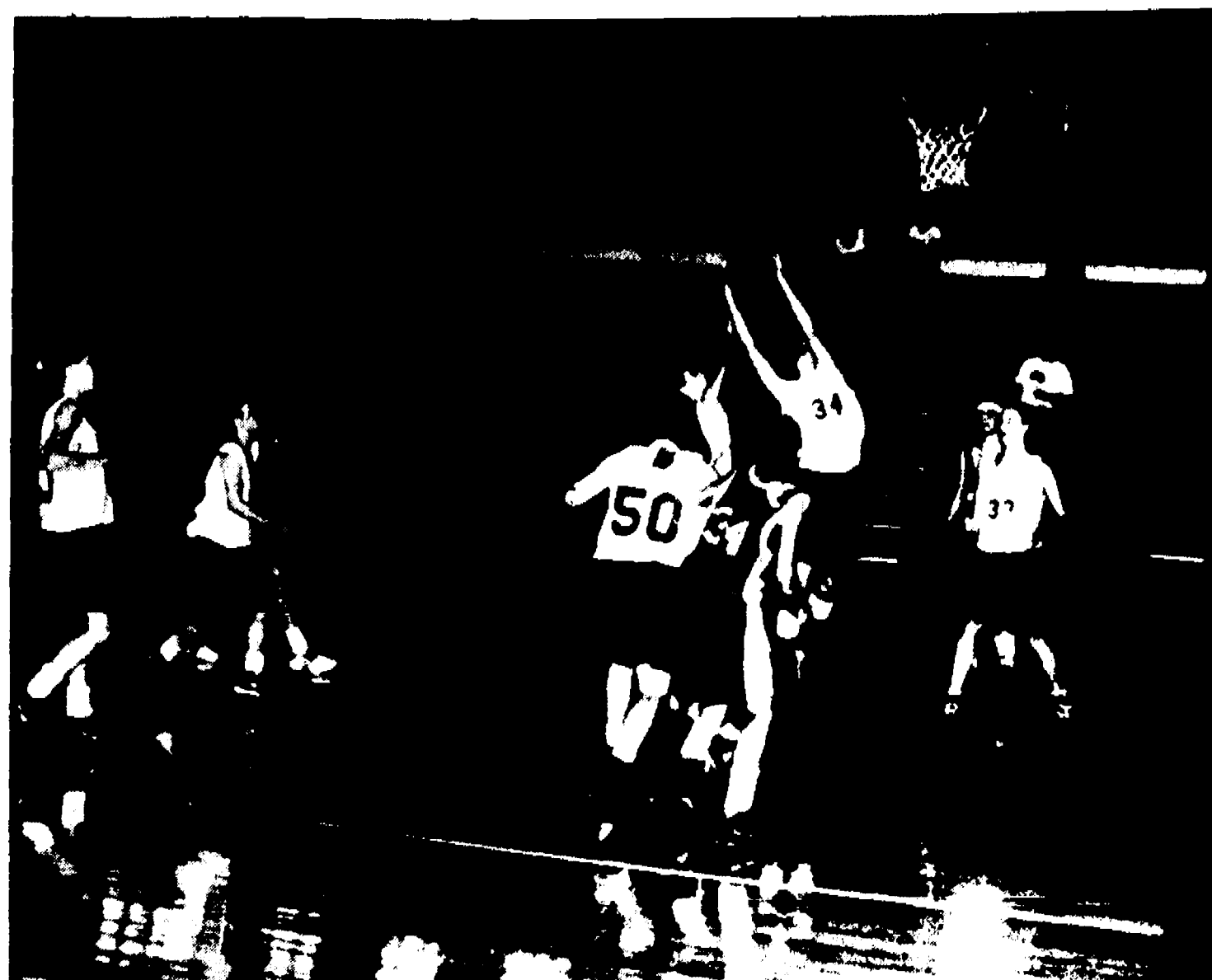
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Freshman girls have a strong week



GRABBING A REBOUND -- Tonya Helsel (34) grabs a rebound while Andria Elmy (33) and Sara Kenney (50) look on. The girls are members of the Grayling High School freshmen girls basketball team.

By Craig Hofman
Special Writer

The Grayling High School girls freshmen basketball team competed in two games this past week. The girls visited Boyne City on Monday, Sept. 23 and were defeated by the score of 41-30. On Wednesday, Sept. 25 the Vikings defeated Roscommon at home 43-29.

"Boyne City had a very strong team and we stayed with them for three quarters. We struggled in the fourth quarter," said head coach Jim Parker.

"Our defense is getting stronger and we are staying competitive because of this part of our game. We are struggling with continuity on offense and at the free throw line. We were 1-11 from the line. If we'd made those, we could have won the game," said Parker.

Megan Walker was the leading scorer with eight points and Sara Kenney followed with seven points.

The Vikings played an excellent defensive game against the Roscommon Bucks. Their continued pressure on the ball handler and ability to keep the ball from entering the inside caused the Bucks to turn the

ball over.

"We played great defense and our offense worked a lot better. We still struggled at the free throw line," said Parker. The Vikings were only 7-23 for the game.

"I am very pleased to see the girls coming together as a team, especially on defense," said Parker.

The leading scorer was Tanya Helsel with ten points and Sara Kenney followed with seven points.

The Vikings next game was played on Monday, Sept. 30 against East Jordan. The Vikings will play Boyne City on Monday, Oct. 7 at Grayling High School. Tip off is set for 6:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn Viking of the week



Basketball Nicole Craigie

Viking junior Nicole Craigie was chosen for her outstanding play coming off the bench and scoring eight points to secure a 50-41 victory over Whittemore-Prescott.

Varsity girls win again

by Craig Hofman
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School varsity girls basketball team played and defeated Whittemore-Prescott on Thursday, Sept. 26. The Vikings won 50-41.

"We opened up a lead in the third quarter. We out-scored them 13-8 and shot well from the free throw line," head coach Tom Mills said. "We were 10 of 14 and that made the difference."

The Vikings played a strong game all around. "Our press allowed us to get the lead and we twice outscored them 8-0," said Mills.

The Vikings had three players in double figures. Amanda Trudgeon and Mary Dobry led the team with 11 points each. Amy Godlewski scored 10 points and Nicole Craigie added eight.

"It is hard to play in Whittemore and our team rose to the occasion. The team played real hard and stayed together in the tough situations," said Mills.

The Vikings played at home on Tuesday, Oct. 1 against Charlevoix. The Vikings play Rogers City at home on Thursday, Oct. 3. Tip off is scheduled for 6 p.m.

Holiday Inn Vikings of the week



Tennis Onna Ingvarsson

Viking senior Onna Ingvarsson was selected as Viking of the Week, for her courage at playing No. 1 singles with having only one year of tennis experience.

Tennis gets more rain

By Craig Hofman
Special Writer

The Grayling High School girls tennis team was rained out again this past week.

There are no plans to make up the matches at this time.

The girls played Petoskey at home on Monday, Sept. 30 and traveled to Cadillac on Wednesday, Oct. 2.

The Vikings play Thursday, Oct. 3 against a very tough Traverse City team at home. The match is the Vikings last home match of the year. The match starts at 4:00 p.m.

JV girls basketball strives for teamwork

by Craig Hofman
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School girls junior varsity basketball team defeated Whittemore-Prescott on Thursday, Sept. 26. The Vikings won 51-25.

The game was close during the first quarter, but the Viking defense started to take over.

"We finally started to use our quickness on the press break and on de-

fense. They could not contain us after we crossed half court," said head junior varsity coach Chris Duncleley.

The Viking defense was very impressive in the third quarter. They only allowed Whittemore-Prescott to score one point on a free throw during the entire third quarter.

"We became aggressive and this helped our boxing out and rebounding. This was the key to our victory and defensive intensity," said Duncleley.

"We also were very balanced on offense. Everyone on the team scored during the game. That is the first time this year that that has happened," Duncleley said.

The leading scorers were Karen Wyman with 10 points and Carrie Hatfield added eight points.

Heather Ross was the leading rebounder with 15 rebounds.

The Vikings play Charlevoix on Tuesday, Oct. 1 and they play Rogers City on Thursday, Oct. 3 at home. Tip off is scheduled for 6 p.m.

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Blue Blazers roll up sleeves in fourth quarter to defeat Vikings

By Craig Hofman
Special Writer

The Grayling High School varsity football team played a very physical game last Friday, Sept. 23 and lost to the Kalkaska Blue Blazers 36-20.

Kalkaska struck first on a sweep play which gained them 62 yards and a touchdown. The two point conversion attempt failed and the Blue Blazers led 6-0.

The Vikings were stalled on their first offensive possession, but the Kalkaska defense tightened up and forced Grayling to go for a fourth and 17 on the Grayling 23 yard line. The attempt failed and the Vikings took over on downs.

The Viking offense started to move the ball behind runs by quarterback Nathan Beckwith. The first quarter ended with the Vikings on their own 46. Kalkaska led 6-0.

After the second quarter started the Vikings continued their drive. A nice mixture of pass and run plays kept the Kalkaska defense guessing. The Vikings drove the ball to the Kalkaska one yard line on a pass from Nathan Beckwith to Matt LaForest. Beckwith scored on a one yard quarterback sneak. The Vikings kicked the extra point and led 7-6.

The Vikings kicked off. Kalkaska ran the ball all the way back for a touchdown. The two point conversion attempt failed. The score was 12-7 with Kalkaska leading.

Grayling did not give up. On their next possession the Vikings marched down the field. Once again the offense did an impressive job on mixing up the running and passing plays. Quarterback Beckwith completed a pass to LaForest to get the ball down to the Kalkaska one yard line. Beckwith ran the ball in for the touchdown on the quarterback sneak. The Vikings failed on the two point conversion attempt, but took a 13-12 lead.

Grayling had a possibility to score again before the half ended when Kalkaska fumbled with 3:20 left. The ball was on the fifty yard line.

The Vikings were not able to move the ball on their first two downs. On the third down Kalkaska intercepted a Beckwith pass.

However, Kalkaska was not able to move the ball and Grayling took over with :703 on the clock. The half ended with the Vikings in the lead, 13-12.

The Blue Blazers received the ball to start the second half and marched down the field against the Viking defense. Kalkaska used the run effectively and got down to the Viking 12 yard line. Kalkaska ran the ball into the endzone and converted the two point conversion. Kalkaska led with 5:53 left in the third quarter. The score was 20-18.

The Vikings came right back with another impressive offensive display. Once again the Vikings pushed the ball to the Kalkaska one yard line and Beckwith ran it in for a touchdown on the quarterback sneak. The point after attempt was good and the score was tied 20-20.

Kalkaska took possession, on the kick off, and started to drive down field. The third quarter ended with the score tied, but Kalkaska was on the Vikings 44 yard line.

Once the fourth quarter started Kalkaska left off where they started. They continued to run the ball and got it down to the Grayling six yard line. Kalkaska passed for a touchdown and their two point conversion attempt was good. The score was 28-20.

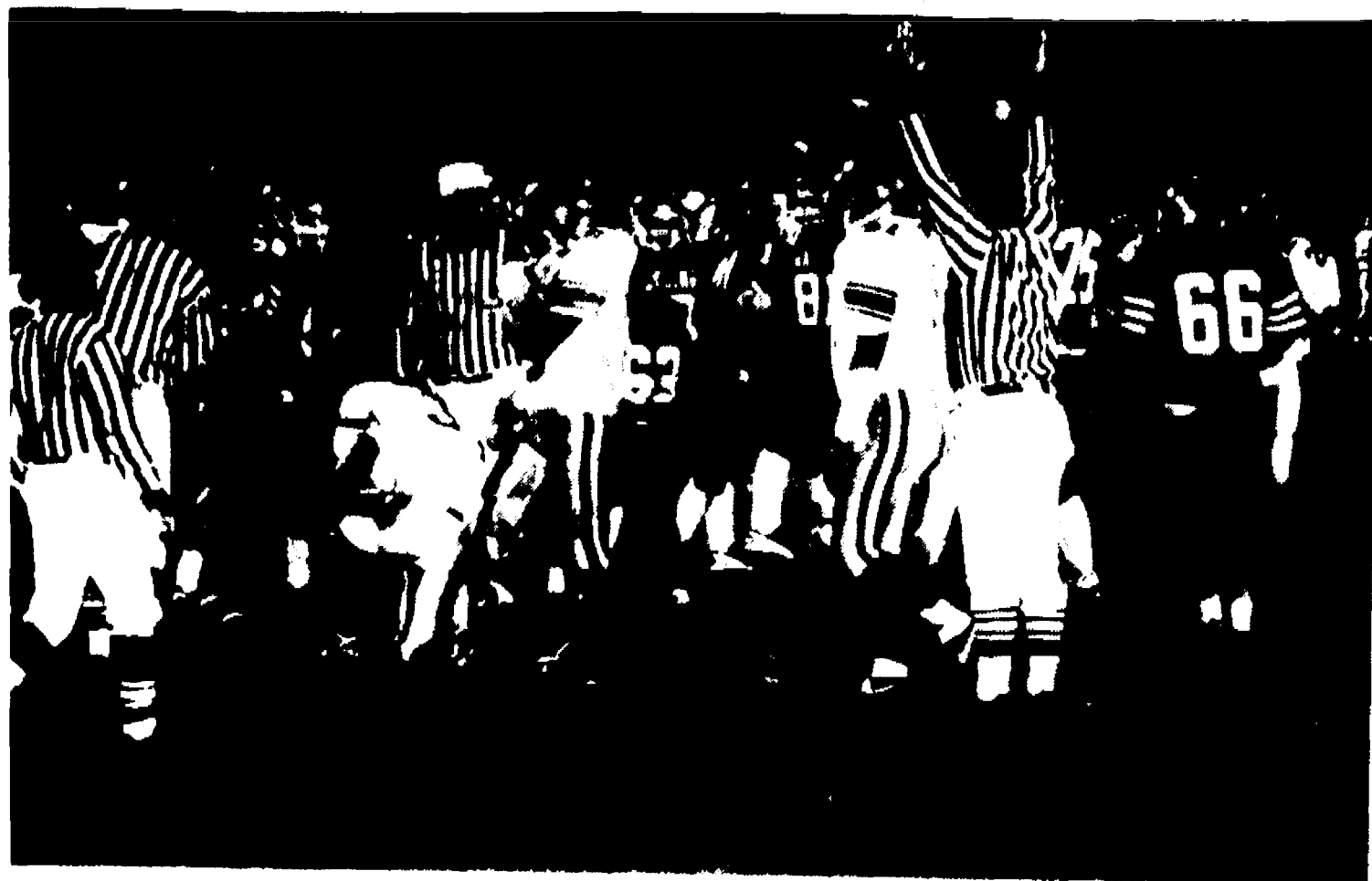
The Vikings took over on their 28 yard line. They struggled, but were able to move the ball down to the Kalkaska 46. The Vikings had to go for it on a fourth and long. Beckwith's pass was intercepted and Kalkaska stopped the Vikings drive.

Kalkaska took over and continued to run the ball. The Grayling defense, which started to fatigue in the third quarter, missed some tackles and Kalkaska had another long run for a touchdown. The two point conversion was good and the score was 36-20.

Grayling got the ball back, but could not score. Kalkaska took over and ran the ball until time ran out.

"Our players played very hard and gave a great effort. We have nine players playing both ways and when we play large teams, both physically and team wise, we get worn down and that is why we struggled in the fourth quarter," said head varsity football coach Rodney Patterson.

The Vikings gave up too many third and long plays for first downs. These mistakes would have halted two of Kalkaska's touchdown drives in the second half. Kalkaska was able to use



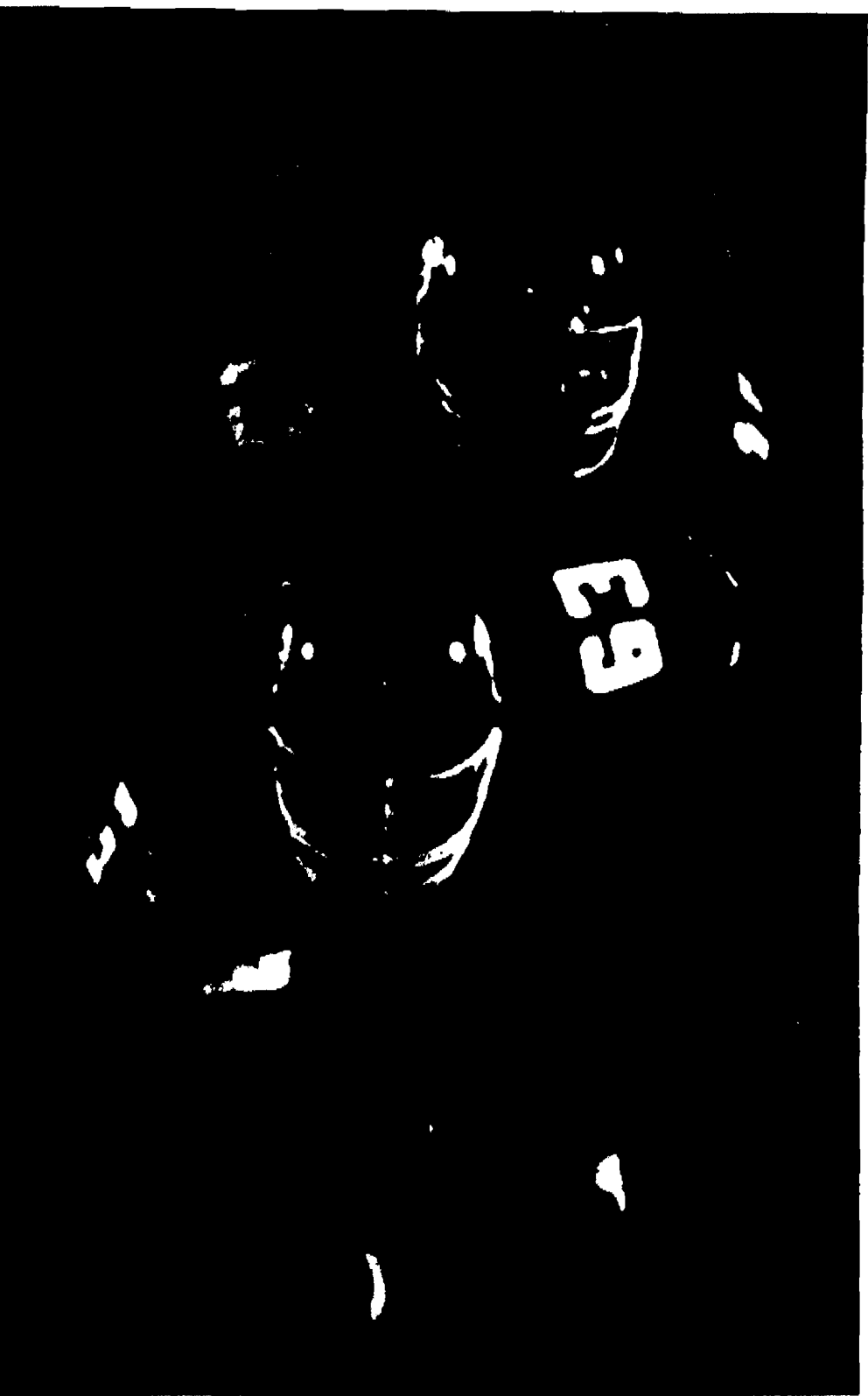
TOUCHDOWN -- Grayling High School football team members Jeremy Colby (56), Nate Niederer (63), Ben Haskel (66), Travis Pearl (75) and Brad Ritter (81) look to the referee for a touchdown ruling on Friday, Sept. 27. The Vikings were defeated by Kalkaska 36-20.

Photo by Craig Hofman



QUARTERBACK KEEPER -- Grayling High School football teammates Nathan Beckwith (10) runs the ball forward as Travis Pearl (75) and Aaron Perrin (88) try to tackle their opponents. The varsity Vikings lost to the Kalkaska Blue Blazers, Friday, Sept. 27.

Photo by Craig Hofman



CALLING THE PLAY -- Grayling quarterback Nate Beckwith (10) calls the play as center Nate Niederer (63) prepares to hike the football during a recent contest against Kalkaska.

Photo by Craig Hofman

its size to run the ball and tire out the Viking defense.

The offensive statistics for the Vikings: Beckwith was 10 for 19 for 116 yards passing and he ran the ball 15 times for 42 yards and three one yard touchdown runs.

LaForest was the leading receiver with eight catches for 89 yards.

Jesse Hannum had 11 rushes for 62 yards. Unfortunately, Hannum broke his collarbone and will be out the rest of the year.

Defensively the Vikings were led by Ben Haskel with 10 tackles. David Sabin, Derick Liberty and Jason Hall

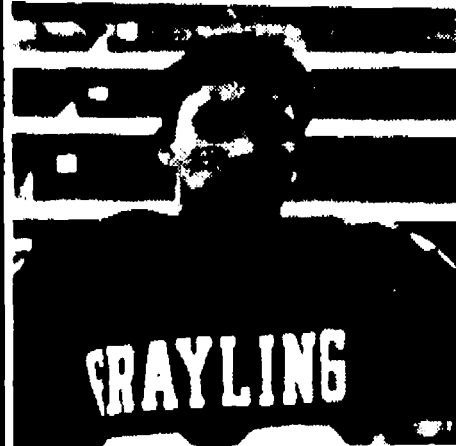
each had seven tackles.

"The offensive player of the week is Nathan Beckwith. The defensive player of the week is Ben Haskel," said Patterson.

"The coaching staff is disappointed for the players, they are playing as hard as they can, but cannot seem to get the win. We are all disappointed that we have not won on the new field because that was one of our goals," said Patterson.

The Vikings next contest is on Friday, Oct. 4 at Lincoln-Alcona. Kick off is set for 7:30 p.m.

Holiday Inn Viking of the week



Football Jesse Hannum

Viking junior Jesse Hannum was chosen for his hard work and effort on both sides of the ball. He had 11 rushes for 62 yards in the game against Kalkaska. He will be out for the rest of the season due to a broken collarbone.

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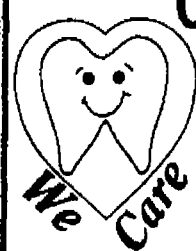
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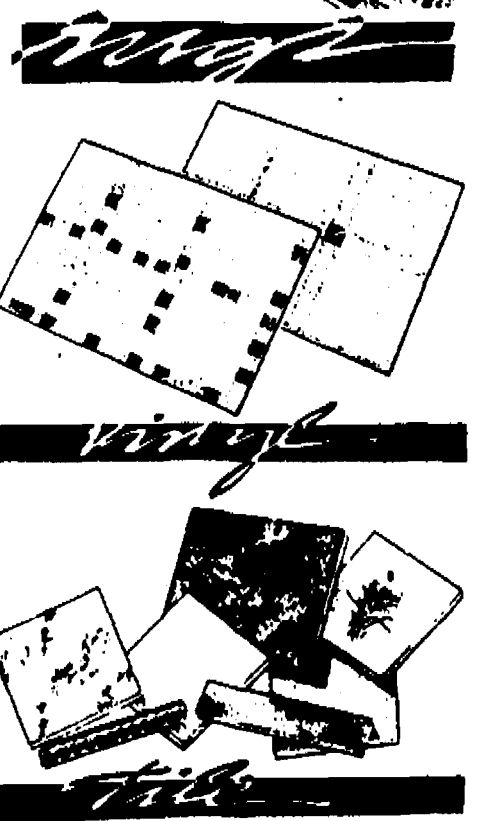
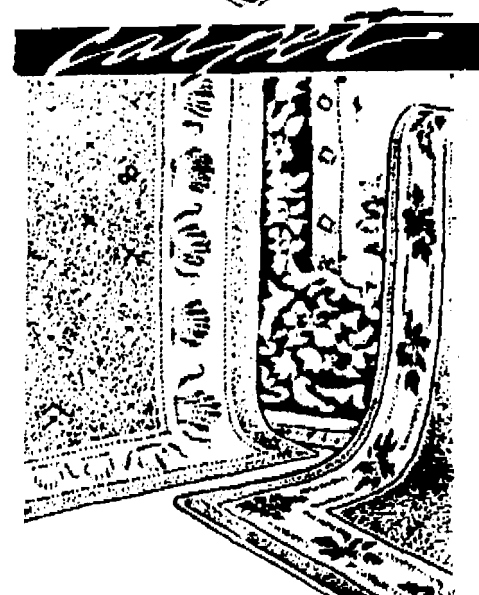
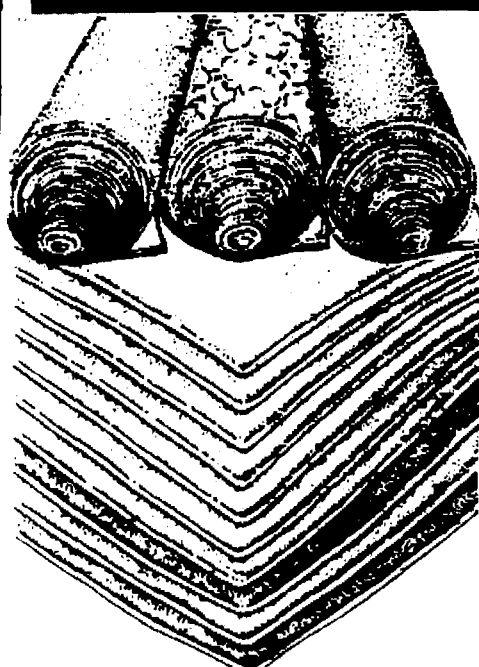
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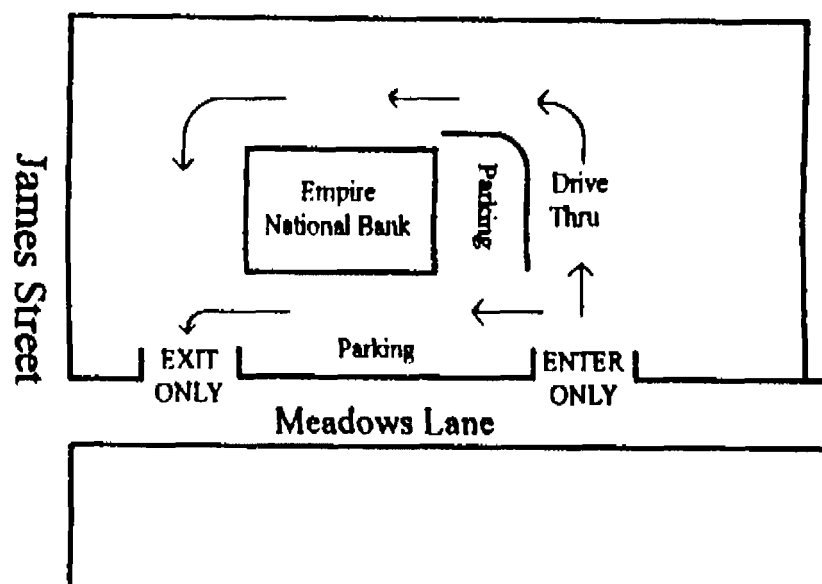
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Grayling soccer team defends the goal to keep games close

by Craig Hofman
 Sports Writer
 The Grayling High School boys soccer team played West Branch-Ogemaw Heights on Monday, Sept. 23. The Vikings played tough, but lost 3-0.

"The team played really hard and very good," said head coach Karen Langseth.
 The Vikings had six shots on goal.

Dave Hawkins and Brian McCurdy shared goalkeeping duties and had a total of 21 saves.

Kane Madsen, Eric Thompson and Chip Mason each had one save from their defensive positions.

Josh Brannon and Brian McCurdy had two saves each.

The Vikings took on Roscommon on Wednesday, Sept. 25. The Vikings were defeated 7-0.

Brian McCurdy had 20 saves as the goalkeeper.

Chip Mason, Steve Corlew and Dave Hawkins each had one save from their defensive positions.

Josh Brannon had two saves and Josh Niederer had four saves.

"Our defense continues to improve and our offense is improving against some very experienced defensive teams," Langseth said.

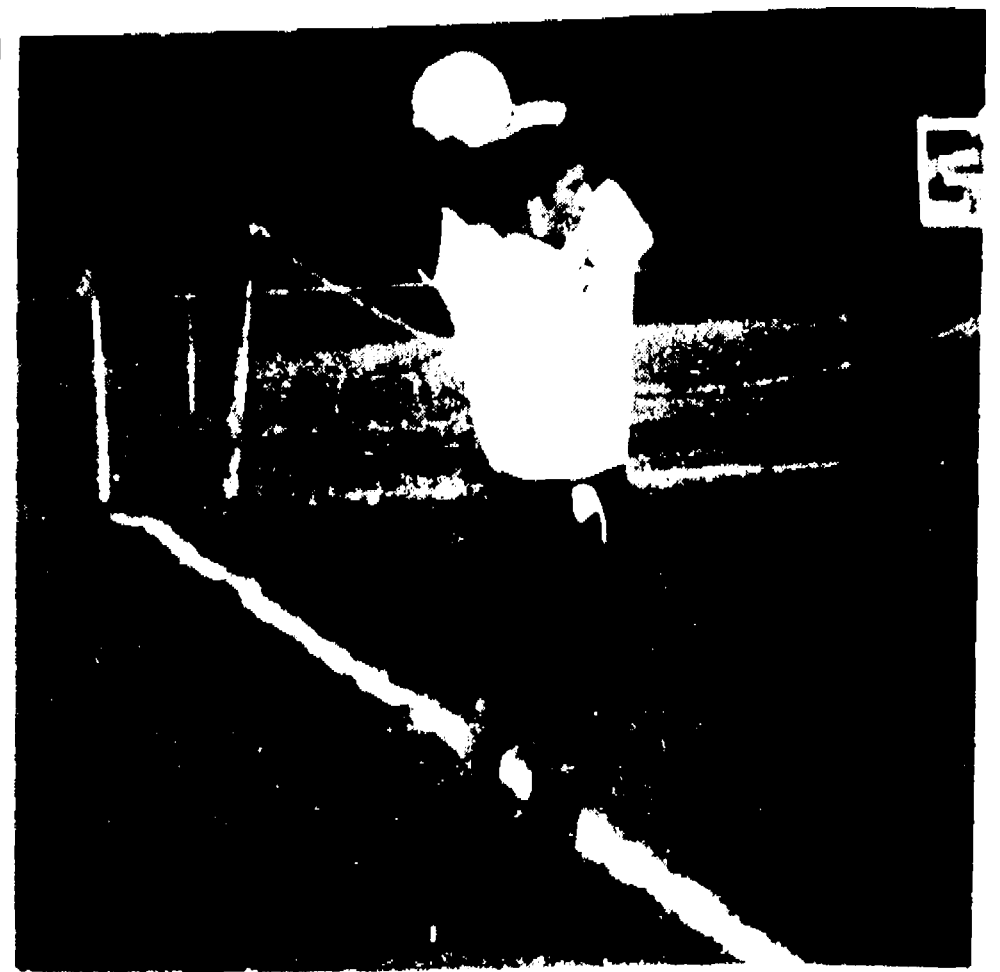
The Vikings play at home on Thursday, Oct. 3 against Alpena and play away at Houghton Lake on Monday, Oct. 7.

Holiday Inn Viking of the week



Soccer
Brian McCurdy

Viking freshman Brian McCurdy was chosen for Viking of the Week because he has been working hard to learn a tough position as goalkeeper on Grayling's high school soccer team.



THROWING IT IN -- Grayling High School freshman Brian McCurdy prepares to throw the soccer ball to a teammate during a recent soccer game.
 Photo by Craig Hofman



GOING FOR A GOAL -- Josh Brannon (22) and David Hawkins (24) vie for the soccer ball during a recent Grayling High School soccer game. Josh Niederer (25) looks on as Kane Madsen (far left) makes an attempt for the ball.
 Photo by Craig Hofman

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JV football gets blown down

By Craig Hofman
 Special Writer

The Grayling High School junior varsity football team had a rough day last Thursday, Sept. 26 when they lost to a very good Kalkaska team, 20-0.

"We made some mental errors against a very good team that will take advantage of your mistakes. That is why they (Kalkaska) are 4-0," said

head junior varsity coach Doug Pummell.

Kalkaska started the scoring with a sack of Viking quarterback Eli Tobin for a safety.

"The Vikings struggled offensively. The passing attack struggled in the high winds. "We could not get the ball to our receivers. This hurt our ability to change up the offense and made us more predictable. Kalkaska has a good defense and when they know what you're doing it makes it easy on them," said Pummell.

Kalkaska scored a touchdown to make the score 8-0 at the end of the first half.

In the third quarter the Vikings turned the ball over, which allowed Kalkaska to drive 40 yards to score another touchdown to push the score to 14-0. Kalkaska added another touchdown in the fourth quarter to make the score 20-0.

"We played hard, but struggled with mistakes," said Pummell.

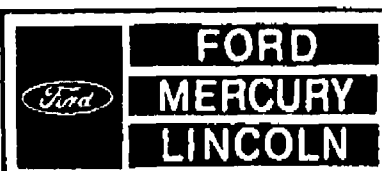
"Shane Colby ran the ball well and was one of the leaders on defense. Travis Beckett and Jeremy Jones also lead the Vikings on defense. Our defense played well and Ray Trudgeon had a great game at center and nose guard," said Pummell.

"We had great support and we appreciate it and wish we could have played a little better," said Pummell.

The Vikings play at home on Thursday, Oct. 3 against Lincoln-Alcona. The game is set to start at 6:30 p.m. at Ferguson Field.



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North Country R.V.	10-6
Mark S.	10-6
Glen's Market	8-8
Cornell's	6-10
Peterson Saw Service	5-11
Fun-N-Sun Rental	4.5-11.5
High Game: S. Rioux, 212; S. Noeske, 190; J. Hinds, M. Perez, 184.	
High Series: J. Hinds, S. Noeske, 527; S. Rioux, 523; N. Root, 486.	

Senior Citizens League	
Mac's Drug Store	11-5
Totten's Body Shop	9-7
Sylvester's Sports	9-7
Century "21"	9-7
Flowers by Josie	8-8
Cornell's Realty	8-8
Baynham Wood Products	6-10
Buccilli's Pizzeria	4-12
Men's High Game: H. Ingram 219; D. Germain 445; R. Dandy 461.	
Men's High Series: H. Ingram 219; D. Germain 185; R. Dandy 181.	
Women's High Game: A. Payne 459; T. Steady 451; P. Harris 450.	
Women's High Series: P. Harris 166; B. Barret 165; T. Steady 164.	

American Men's League	
BCI	25-10
Stitches by Sue	22-13
Northwoods Land	20-15
Upper Lakes	18-17
Rods Auto Body	18-17
McLennan Ace	14-21
Auto Parts	13-22
Petersons Auto Service	10-25
High Game: B. Palmer 213; P. Faustman 211; L. Davis, Jr. 209.	
High Series: D. Henning 576; J. Helzel 558; L. Davis, Jr. 550.	

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House of Cabinets	12
Glen's	11
Rich's Cycle Service	10
Millikin's	8
Wakeley's Auto Parts	8
Helzel Brothers	5
R & M Masonry	5
R. Calkins & Sons	5
High Game: Maribeth Miller 212; Teresa Raybauld 191; Tammy Romain 186.	
High Series: Maribeth Miller 532; Teresa Raybauld 475; Tammy Romain 463.	

Sunday Nite Mixed	
Us & Them	12-4
Computer Service	10-6
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Men's High Game: J. Helzel 210; M. Sumner 205; R. Hinds 197.	
Men's High Series: J. Helzel 547; M. Sumner 527; R. Hinds 515.	
Women's High Game: J. Hinds 192; M. Hawkins 179; M. Miller 176.	
Women's High Series: J. Hinds 514; M. Hawkins 495; M. Miller 468.	

National League	
Forrest Bros.	15-1
Corky's DJ & Karaoke	11-5
Breaker Steak House	8-8
Carquest	8-8
Moore's Auto	7-9
Cay Environmental	6-10
Bodweiser	5-11
Guns & Grub	4-12
High Game: J. Helzel 245; D. Walker 242; M. Millikin, B. Palmer 225.	
High Series: J. Helzel 637; D. Walker 582; B. Palmer 580.	

Pioneer League	
Chemical Bank	9-3
Deb & Dale's	7.5-4.5
Avalanche	7-5
Millikin's	5.5-6.5
Aunt Betty's	5-7
Lady Slippers	5-7
Custom Interior	5-7
Mercy Hospital	4-8
High Game: J. Hinds 197, 190; D. Anthony 193; S. France 186.	
High Series: J. Hinds 566; J. Coors 513; C. Jones 493.	

Friday Night Mixed Doubles	
Moshier Auto Repair	11-5
Tees 'n Such R Us	10-6
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AJD Forest Products	8-8
Helzel Bros. Logging	7-9
No Fear	7-9
Advance Collision	6.5-9.5
Cedar Motel	6-10
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Men's High Series: J. Helzel 497; D. Lozon 491; J. Prosser 487.	
Women's High Game: S. Sumner 200; K. Moshier 185; J. Hinds, L. McKee 183.	
Women's High Series: K. Moshier 511; J. Hinds 492; S. Rioux 489.	

Triangle League	
3-D's	12-4
Barber Const.	12-4
Jackson Trio	9-7
Airway Auto	9-7
Grayling Ford	8-8
Moshier Auto	7-9
J.J.'s Motor Mall	5-11
Kare Logging	0-16
High Game: B. Holborn 214; J. Robideau 190; R. Buskirk 185.	
High Series: B. Holborn 541; R. Hinds 520; J. Robideau 501.	

Volunteer Recruiting Conference

The Volunteer Center at Kirtland Community College will be sponsoring "Targeted Volunteer Recruiting" on Oct. 28 and 29. The conference will take place at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

The first day of the conference will feature Richard Lynch, a Seattle based management consultant who is a well respected spokesperson on matters relating to achieving more results with less cost and effort. Lynch has worked for the Washington State Office of Voluntary Action where he set up a unique system of delivering management training to volunteer directors through a network of organizers.

Steven L. Berg, Coordinator of the Volunteer Center at Kirtland, received training from Lynch at a training sponsored by the Points of Light Foundation. Berg said that "Northern Michigan is fortunate to have someone of Mr. Lynch's quality coming to our area."

The second day of the conference will include seminars on "Youth Programs/Service Learning," "Legal Issues and Liability Regarding Volunteers," "Mentoring Programs," "How to Find and Write Grants," "Building Your Personal Mission Statement," and "Maximum Media."

John Gubanczsk, president of the volunteer center's advisory board, said, "People who attend the conference will be able to network with individuals whom we do not typically see at local meetings."

Registration material can be obtained by calling the Volunteer Center at 517-275-5121 (ext. 394).

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

Public Open House

Now is your chance to express your opinions to the Department of Natural Resources at a public open house, sponsored by the D.N.R. at the MacMullan Conference Center north of Higgins Lake. There will be staff members from wildlife, fisheries, biologists, law enforcement, parks and real estate on hand to answer your questions on any topic you might be interested in. This meeting is close by so, there is no excuse to not attend if you are from the area. The open house will be Tuesday Oct. 8th, 7 - 9 pm. For more information call 1-313-953-1528 or 1-275-517-5151.

Duck and Goose season opens Oct. 5th. It seems a little early but there will be some local Ducks and Geese around the lakes and streams.



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Monday, Oct. 14, 3 pm - Main Lobby

Health Fair '96

Saturday, Oct. 19, 9 am-3 pm - Mercy Hospital

To Register, call 1-800-33-MERCY

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Betty Bennet was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party at the Officer's Club on Monday evening when her friends and co-workers arranged the affair. Betty was asked there on the pretext of helping someone with a speech; it was a special birthday but we won't tell you which one. Happy Birthday, Betty!

Many Grayling people enjoyed the concert at Kirtland Community College on Saturday night when a former Grayling High School graduate was the performer. Anne Marie Church of New Jersey, and her accompanist, Linda Sweetman-Waters performed for a very appreciative audience. While in Grayling they were guests of Anne Marie's mother and family, Ernestine and Don Palmer. They were brought to Grayling from Grand Rapids by her sister, Carleen Dane.

Other family members who came from out-of-town for the performance were Kay Stephan Dixon of Grand Rapids, Karen Cook of Lansing, and Gary Church of Petoskey and their families.

Julie and Ben Webster of Carson City spent the weekend at their AuSable River cabin. Julie, another cousin, attended the concert at Kirtland on Saturday evening.

Pete Olson of British Columbia has been visiting in Grayling recently. He came to see his mother, Ann Olson.

Smoke detectors double your chances of survival

More than 200 people died as a result of fire last year in Michigan. Almost 50 percent of those occurred in residences where there were no smoke detectors in use.

"Smoke detectors provide an early warning which can allow residents to escape before the house is fully engulfed in flames," Terry Buckles, president of Michigan Association of Insurance Companies (MAIC), said. "Most fire victims die from inhalation of smoke and toxic gases, rather than flames."

Aside from saving lives, smoke detectors also reduce fire injuries and help hold down property losses. It is vital, however, that the devices be properly installed and maintained.

Smoke alarms should be tested at least once a month to insure that they are working properly. Under most circumstances it is recommended that batteries be changed annually.

As a reminder, families could change batteries in their smoke alarms during Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 6-12.

Alarms should be installed on each level of the dwelling. The most important locations are near bedrooms and stairs, in hallways, and in the living room. The units should be affixed to the ceiling at least six inches from the point where the ceiling meets the wall.

The State Fire Marshal's Office recommends the use of smoke detectors, rather than heat detectors. The latter respond to a certain temperature; however, smoke alarms detect the visible and invisible products of combustion.

"Normally, there is detectable smoke before there is detectable heat," Buckles said. "Therefore, smoke units almost always provide a faster warning."

Buckles also suggests planning and practicing use of alternate escape routes in case of fire. Also, family members should agree upon a safe place to meet once they are outside the burning structure.



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The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on Oct. 4 and cease on Oct. 6.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on Oct. 4 and cease on Oct. 6.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F-97 (Twin Bridge Road). Firing will begin on Oct. 4 and cease on Oct. 6.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on Oct. 2 through Oct. 5, and Oct. 8 through Oct. 9.

NOTE: Military maneuvers will be conducted on the Range 40 Complex during the period of Oct. 4 through Oct. 6. At various times during this period portions of Marquette Road, Lonsome Lake Road, and K.P. Road may be closed.

For further information, call (517) 348-3708 or 1-800-628-5820.

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1996 Football Contest

Nancy Gingerick was the winner in the fifth week of the football contest, with 17 correct. Jan Annis and Ron Metzger followed with 16 correct each. Ten others followed close with 13 correct. There were 203 entries in this week's contest.

Be sure to send your entries in on time. We had three late entries this week that were disqualified because they were late.

Those leading in the overall contest are: John Cottenham, 70; J. C. Millikin, Brenda Curtis, Janet Hanson, Steve Perry and Rebecca Bond, 67.

Last week's winning teams were:

1. Detroit	7. Chicago	13. Virginia
2. Jacksonville	8. San Francisco	14. Florida St.
3. Denver	9. Green Bay	15. Bowling Green
4. Pittsburgh	10. San Diego	16. Colorado
5. N. Y. Giants	11. Arizona	17. Syracuse
6. Baltimore	12. Washington	18. Ohio St.

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Week #6 for games played Oct. 5 & 6

Game	WINNER	ADVERTISER
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Game 2	_____	_____
Game 3	_____	_____
Game 4	_____	_____
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Game 6	_____	_____
Game 7	_____	_____
Game 8	_____	_____
Game 9	_____	_____
Game 10	_____	_____
Game 11	_____	_____
Game 12	_____	_____
Game 13	_____	_____
Game 14	_____	_____
Game 15	_____	_____
Game 16	_____	_____
Game 17	_____	_____
Game 18	_____	_____

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) _____

Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18) _____

Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 9) _____

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

- Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
- One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
- Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
- Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
- Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

Weekly Prizes


- *Sports cap--Scheer Motors
- *Mystery gift--Sylvester's
- *Two Super Gulps & two large nachos--7-Eleven
- *Fire extinguisher--Jansen Insurance Agency
- *\$10 gift certificate--Grayling Glen's Market
- *\$10 gift certificate--Abel Auto Parts
- *Free hat--McLean's Ace Hardware
- *One free lunch, a \$6.95 value--Grayling Holiday Inn
- *Free lube, oil and filter--Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury, Inc.
- *\$50 from the Crawford County Avalanche

Overall Prizes

- *Free lube, oil & filter--Scheer Motors
- *Mystery gift--Sylvester's
- *\$25 gift certificate--Mac's Drugs
- *\$10 gift certificate--Grayling Glen's Market
- *Free lube, oil & filter--Don Nester
- *\$50 off any purchase--Abel Auto Parts
- *\$25 gift certificate--Grayling Red Barn
- *\$50 gift certificate--Comfort Center
- *Sunday brunch for two and swim room, a \$50 value--Grayling Holiday Inn
- *Free car wash & dry--Diane's Car Wash
- *Black & Decker hand-held vac--DuBois Lumber
- *\$100 and one year free subscription--Crawford County Avalanche

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- Write your prediction for game one on entry form.
- Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game one. All the advertisers must be included.
- Fill out rest of entry form this way including your three tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
- Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
- The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

To win the overall prizes:

- Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
- You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
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Cross Country runs in the rain

By Craig Hofman
Special Writer

The Grayling High School cross country team ran in two meets last week. The first was in Gaylord, at the Gaylord Country Club, on Tuesday, Sept. 24 against Gaylord, Petoskey, and St. Ignace. The Vikings had a home meet on Thursday, Sept. 26 against Whittemore.

The Vikings came in fourth in Gaylord, but the girls team performed a lot better than they did the first time they raced against the strong Gaylord Team.

"The girls pushed themselves in the rain and Melanie McClain and Brooke Ginther came in fourth and fifth places. The last time we ran against Gaylord, they had the first ten runners across, before our first runner finished. This shows our continued improvement and focus on the future," said head coach Daniel Pummell.

The boy's struggled, but Adam Knapp had his fastest run of the year.

The home meet against Whittemore was also held on a rainy day. The Whittemore team did not have any girls, so only the boy's teams were competing as a team. The Vikings won the meet.

Armands Graube, Mickey McClain and Brett Black were the first three Vikings across the finish line.

"Even though we have some meets left, we are focusing on the conference meet," said Pummell.

"We have been practicing very hard.

Holiday Inn Viking of the week



Cross Country Danielle Weatherly

Viking freshman Danielle Weatherly has been improving with each race, and continues to be one of the top three runners on the Grayling cross-country team.

We are now going to focus on long distance running. The runners will be prepared to hit their peak at conference meet time," said Pummell.

The Vikings had a meet on Monday, Sept. 30 against Roscommon. They travel to Charlevoix on Saturday, October 5.



FINISHING STRONG -- Brett Black, Grayling High School cross country team member, sprints to the finish during a recent race. The Vikings have had to endure rain and cold during their most recent meets.
Photo by Craig Hofman

Eighth grade girls off to 3-0 start

by Craig Hofman
Sports Writer

The Grayling Middle School eighth grade girls basketball A and B teams played as one unit in their first two contests.

The Vikings defeated Houghton Lake, 44-11 on September 16.

Erica Wolcott, Karolyn Fleischmann and Christy Hulbert were the standout players of the game.

The Vikings went on to defeat Roscommon on September 18, 35-12.

"On defense, Jasmine Waite and Jayme Potter were standouts. Christy Hulbert and Erica Wolcott were standouts on offense," said coach Doug Simons.

The Vikings took on Kalkaska on Monday, Sept. 23 and won 46-12.

"Defensively, Jasmine White, Brandy Ritter and Jayme Potter played great games. Jasmine and Brandy also had an excellent offensive game," Simons said.

"Carrie Cadeau played great offense.

We had a lot of good looks at the basket because Michelle Sandborn and Karolynn Fleischmann set some great picks," Simons continued.

The eighth grade Vikings play Monday, Oct. 7 at Roscommon. The game is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m.

The results of the seventh grade girls basketball games were not available by press time. The team's next game is on Monday, Oct. 7, at home against Roscommon. The game will begin at 5 p.m.



RACING HARD -- Jason Bareo races toward the finish line. Bareo, a member of the Grayling High School cross country team, raced recently at Hanson Hills.
Photo by Craig Hofman

FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

By Cindy Olson

Girl's Basketball & Coed Soccer — Picture day information will be distributed this week. Tom Haskel and the Grayling Youth Booster Club will be offering team pictures as a Grayling Youth Booster Club fundraiser to benefit GRA programs.

Spookfest — Is anyone interested in assisting us with the Spookfest? We need volunteers to plan and execute this annual event.

Ski Memberships — Calling all skiers. We're selling season passes at early discounts. Hurry the first discount is October 31.

Women's Volleyball — Women's Volleyball is planned to begin Monday, Nov. 18. Start getting your teams together.

For Your Local Sports Action

OCTOBER IS Breast Cancer Awareness Month



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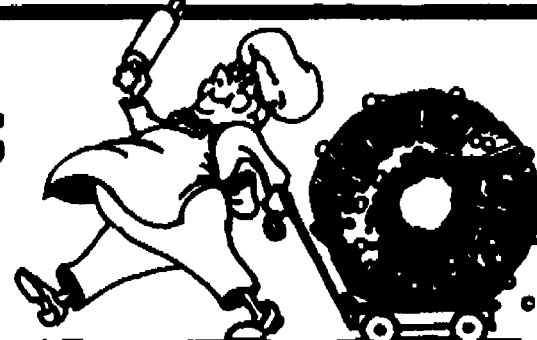


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Redskins win two, lose two in league play

by Tom Haskel
Redskins Writer

The Grayling Redskins eighth grade, varsity and seventh grade junior varsity teams rebounded with victories over Hillman and Ogemaw in S.A.M. Football League action last week.

The varsity team, in the hunt for a third Super Bowl appearance, upped their record to 3-1 with a 24-6 win against Hillman.

According to coach Randy Richardson, the Redskins combined their solid defense with a resurgent offense to give the eighth graders a shot at the Northern Conference title.

Richardson felt that Nick Banyham controlled the line of scrimmage with seven solid tackles and linebackers Ryan Richardson and Jason Collen filled the holes to stop Hillman for short gains on offense.

William Armstrong was credited with several key hits on defense which

negated Hillman drives.

Offensively, the Redskins retooled their ground game and came away with four touchdowns.

Cameron McClain led the way with two touchdowns while Peter Belcher and Mike D'Amour added one each.

As in the game against Hillman, head coach Tom Ritter feels the play of his offensive line will determine the outcome of the Redskins' title hopes.

Ritter, who saw Chris Peters and David Golnick combine on several key blocks to spring long Redskin runs, was encouraged and said he will continue to stress blocking during practice as the Redskins prepare for a big Onaway team next week.

The junior varsity Redskins had a thrilling victory against seventh grade conference favorite Ogemaw Browns from West Branch.

With rain and cold giving the seventh graders poor field conditions for the third straight week, offensive

coordinator Mike Johnson added several new wrinkles to the Redskin ground game.

Johnson mixed running backs Nate Haskel, T.J. Rankin and Nick D'Amour with quarterbacks Chet Wheeler and Mike Hale to create a varied offense which gained 211 yards on the day.

As Larry Banyham's defense controlled the potent Ogemaw offense, allowing only one 36 yard reverse for a touchdown, the Redskin offense stalled short on several long drives to

leave the team down 6-0 in the fourth quarter.

When the Redskins forced an Ogemaw punt with 3:35 left in the game, Banyham felt his defense had to make a big play.

The veteran coach signalled for time out and sent in the Redskin Z play to block the punt.

Banyham's defense then sent 10 players rushing at the punter and Nate Haskel blocked the Ogemaw punt and recovered the ball on the 26 yard line.

On the next play from scrimmage, Ricky Riggs and Chris McGuire opened a gaping hole for Haskel who ran for the game tying touchdown.

Ogemaw then had the first crack on offense in overtime.

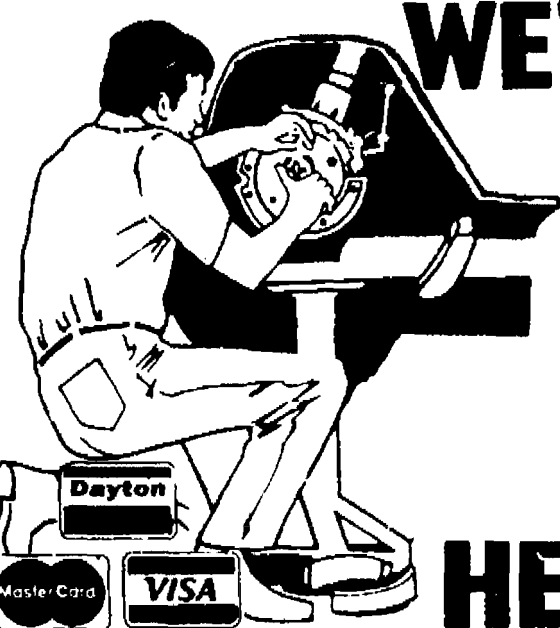
The Redskins defense saw tackles by Larry Banyham Jr., Ben Sheldon, Jim Welch and Marv Forbes stop Ogemaw on four downs to give the

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VARSITY REDSKINS -- Running for a touchdown is Varsity Redskin Cameron McClain (10). Chris Peters (77), Jason Collins (54) and Dave Golnick (81) back up the play.

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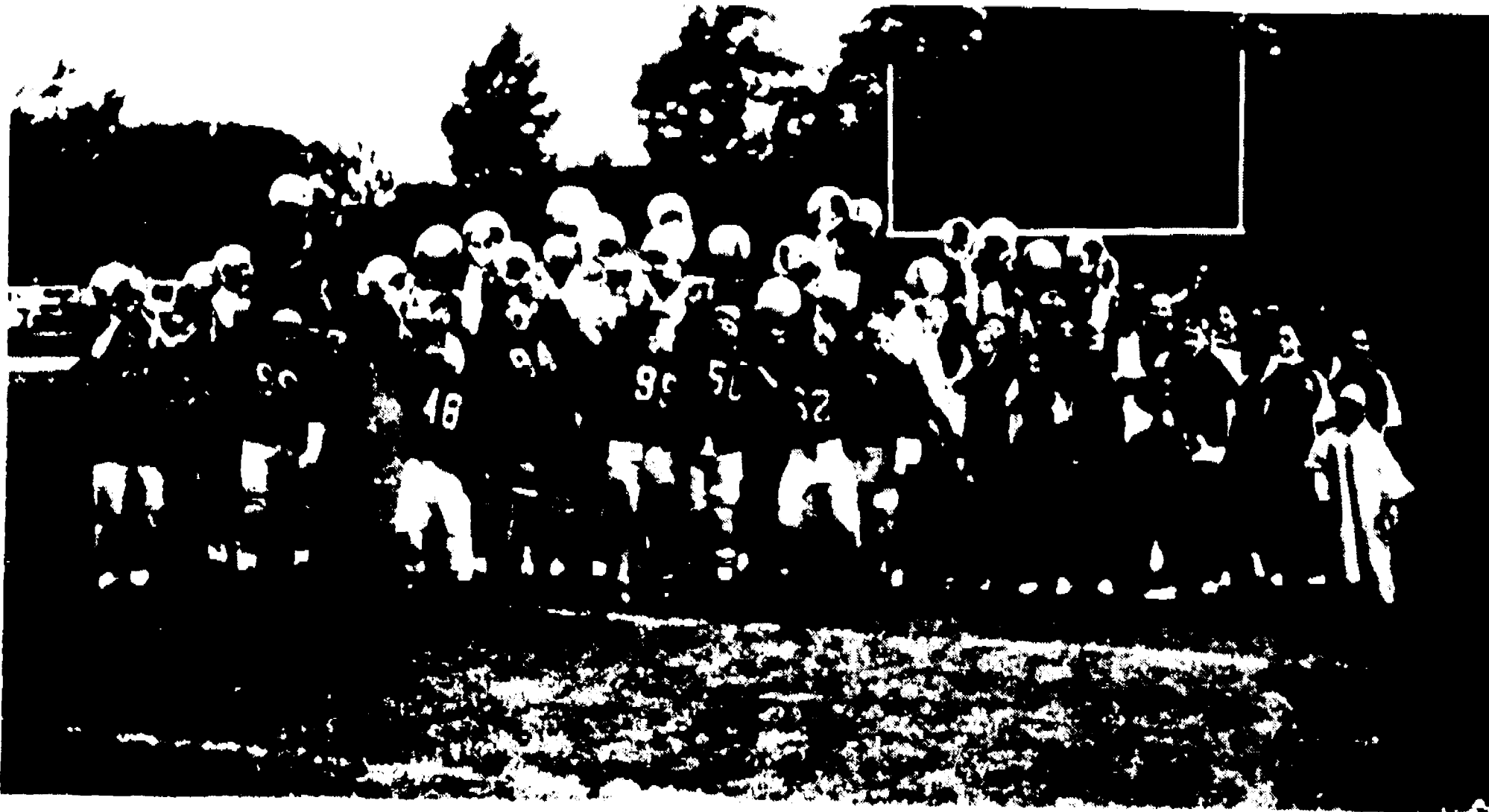
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Jim Dutmers
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CELEBRATING A VICTORY -- The Redskins cheerleaders help the junior varsity Redskins celebrate a recent victory over the Ogemaw Browns.
Photo by Tom Haskel

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offense an opportunity for victory.

With the game now in overtime and his offensive line having dominated the line of scrimmage all day, Johnson sent in his power offense of Rankin at running back and Welch at guard.

The first three downs saw Rankin and Haskel move the ball to the one yard line. Facing fourth down, Johnson called on Riggs and McGuire to lead one more charge and the pair sprung Haskel for the winning touchdown.

In junior league action, the freshman No. 1 team lost to Gaylord Maize 35-7 and the freshman No. 2 team lost to Hillman 12-0.

Coach Bob Mead indicated that his team played well but saw Gaylord make more big plays.

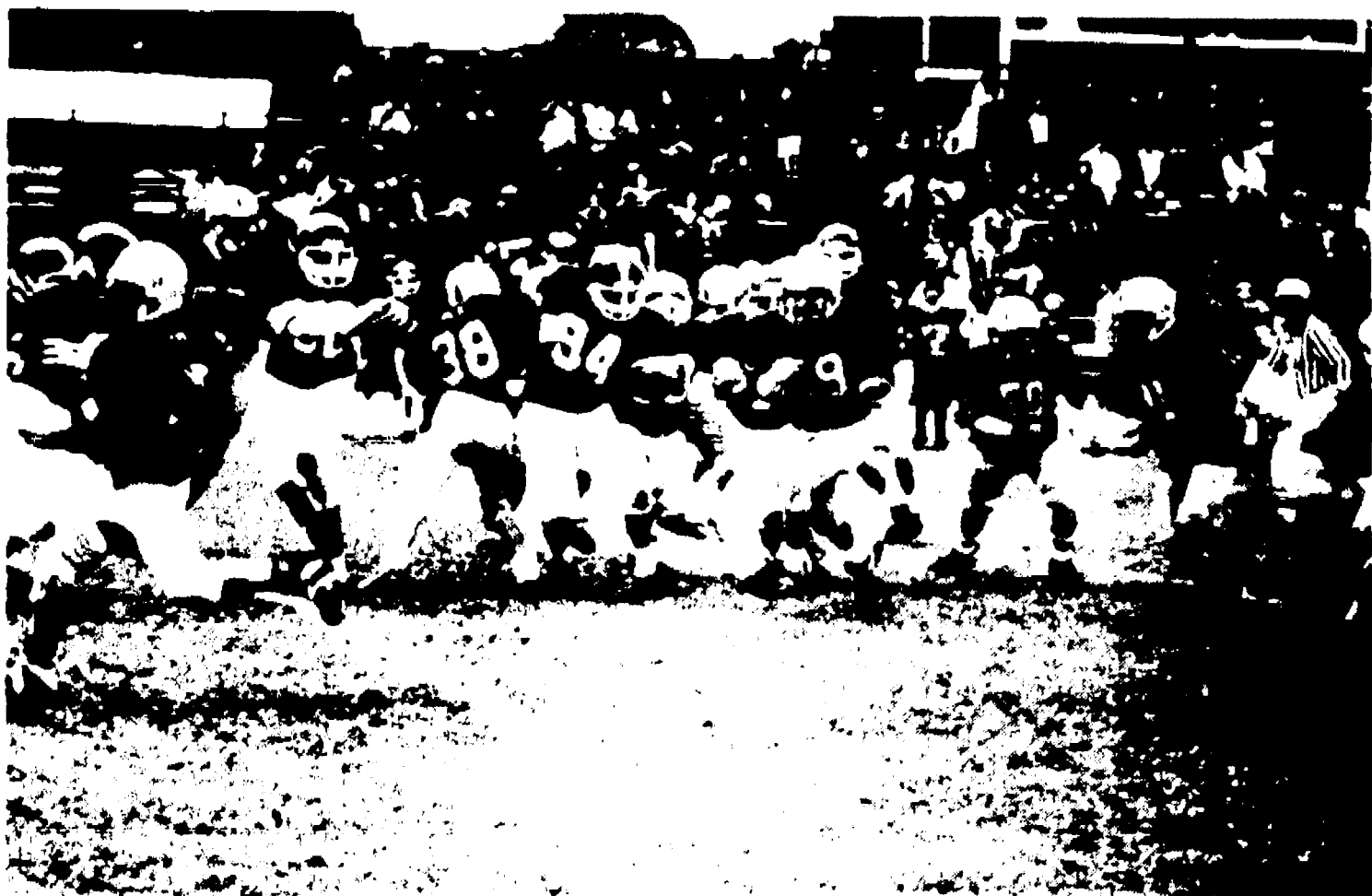
Scoring for freshman No. 1 was Caleb Mead with a touchdown and Brian Winchester with an extra point.

Also playing well in the game were Dan Mahaney, Dave White and Travis Hatfield.

The Freshman No. 2 team held Hillman to two scores but could not mount an offense against the 10 man Hillman line.

Coach Rick Schmidt stated that Dan Kostopolus had the Redskins best play of the day with a nifty 36 yard reverse and credited Roy Czapiek with consistent line blocking.

Other good performances were had by Brock McLanahan, who almost has a game breaking interception and defenders Dustin Ellis, Josh Messerschmidt and Dan Snider.



ADVANCING THE BALL -- T.J Rankin runs behind a Jim Welch block during the junior varsity Redskins win over the Ogemaw Browns on Saturday.
Photo by Tom Haskel



REDSKIN OF THE WEEK

RICKY RIGGS
Junior Varsity

Ricky had two key blocks to spring the tying and winning touchdowns in the game against Ogemaw.

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FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M

No room for overlap

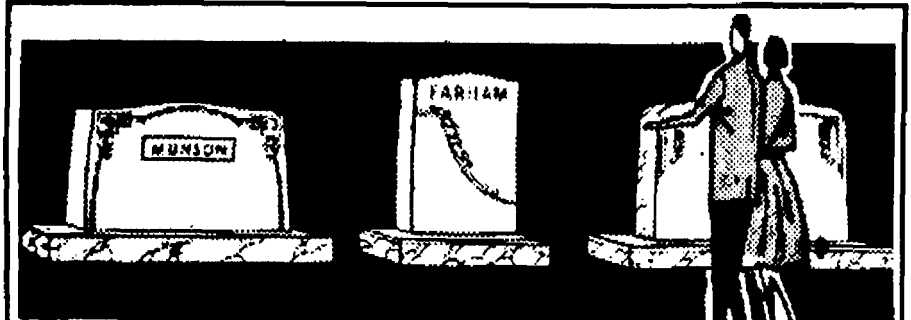
Most of the time, our toes line up and do their job obediently, like the good little foot soldiers that they are. Occasionally, though, some of them get out of line, and that's when trouble can start. Any of the toes can push on top of our underneath adjacent toes. Reasons for such overlapping or underlapping may range from congenital deformity to tendon imbalance. Whatever the cause, the condition can lead to inflammation, pain and tissue buildup on areas of friction. Without treatment, normal walking may become difficult, as bones enlarge or bone spurs form. Infection and ulceration may also occur. Fortunately, early treatment can correct the underlying problem and avoid such complications. Depending on the severity of the problem, treatment may include trimming or padding the tissue, orthotics (prescription shoe inserts), splints, or surgery.

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LEGAL ACTION

Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting Sept. 10, 1996

Members Present: John Medler, Lynette Corlew, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil. Members absent: None. Others present: Cindy Olson, Brad Elberts, John Mousa, Isaac Tobin, John Radzawion, Elizabeth Andersen, Rick and Kim Gaertner, Paul Olsen.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to approve minutes of August 13, 1996, as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's report for August 1996 were read and placed on file.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No action required) AuSable Valley Youth Service Bureau, Delinquency Prevention Program Report and Thank you note; 8-20-96 letter from Sheriff Lovely; 1st and 2nd quarter statistical report; Crawford AuSable School District Board Happenings, July; Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District August 96 minutes.

BUSINESS:

Motion by O'Mara, support by Corlew, to contribute \$508.66 to the Grayling Promotional Association for purchase and placement of two

poles on M-72 West to aid in the display of community activity banners to promote tourism. Ayes; four, Nays; one, motion carried.

Cindy Olson, representing the Grayling Recreation Authority, explained that even with the recent success of the millage request for Hanson Hills, the funds will not be available until January and there are urgent needs at the Park before ski season with which assistance is needed. They are as follows:

Roof on main lodge including materials and labor	\$17,000.00
Paint for exterior of all buildings and interior of main lodge	\$ 2,000.00
Rope for all tows	\$ 4,000.00
Total	\$23,000.00

Motion by Medler, supported by Ashton, that needed portions of the \$2,200.00 remaining in the 1995 GRA contribution by Grayling Township may be used for the exterior and interior painting projects and that the General Fund Budget be amended, if necessary, to allow a contribution, not to exceed \$4,000.00, for tow ropes. Further study is needed regarding the roof project. Ayes; four, Nays; None, Abstain; O'Mara. Motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Corlew, to appoint Mark Sloan to the vacancy on the Grayling Recreation Authority Board as Township Representative. Also, that Supervisor will submit the names of Jean Weaver and Rick

Schmidt, additional applicants, to the Crawford AuSable School District and Crawford County and recommend them for appointment to vacancies they may have on the GRA Board. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to refund \$58.00 to Laura Schans for cancellation of Building Permit 96-138B. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Corlew, support by Ashton, to open PUBLIC HEARING for Wintgreen Lane Special Assessment District. All ayes, motion carried.

Supervisor opened the public hearing and explained that this hearing is to consider the necessity of creating a special assessment district to aid in the blacktopping of Wintgreen Lane.

The original property owner petition for blacktopping was received by the Twp. Board on 10-11-94, with 63.5 percent of owners of frontage signing. The project was sent to the Crawford County Road Commission for estimates of cost. On 3-9-95 a bid of \$95,555 was received by Grayling Twp. from the Road Commission Director. The Township Board felt this figure was extremely high as compared to a private company which had estimated the project, at county specifications, at \$66,490. Since then negotiations have reduced the project cost through the Road Commission to \$75,000.

Road Commission	35 percent
Grayling Township	15 percent
Property Owners	50 percent

through Special Assessment District. John and Nita Peterson's names were removed from the petition at their request. Petition percentage is 57 percent.

Correspondence from Stanley Bieniek / vacant land/going to sell.

Correspondence from Jim Seagraves, in favor. Memo from Delores Papendick that the Papendick men are in favor of the project.

Rick and Kim Gaertner spoke in opposition to the project.

Larry and Nettie LaMotte spoke in favor of the project.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to close public hearing and re-convene regular meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by Medler, that considering a majority of the property owners of frontage on Wintgreen Lane wish to continue with the blacktopping project; that a Special Assessment District be created and a Tentative Special Assessment Roll be drawn for a public Hearing on October 8, 1996, at 8:00 p.m. All ayes, motion carried.

Paul Olson, representing Michigan Township Participating Plan and Municipal Underwriters of Michigan, explained renewal package for Township Insurance. Summary of Coverage is on file. Motion by Ashton, support by Medler, to accept renewal proposal for Grayling Township Insurance Package from Michigan Township Participating Plan for the period 10-1-96 to 9-30-97. Ayes; five, Nays; none, motion carried.

Department Reports: Bldg. Dept. report on file. O'Mara requested Bldg Dept. be on October agenda for review.

Master Plan meeting between City Council, Township Board and Planning Comm. to be held Sept. 18, 1996, at 7:30 p.m., City Hall.

O'Mara requested that estimates be sought for trimming and covering shrubs for winter, a heating and cooling specialist be brought in to examine the furnace/air conditioner before winter, and snow plow bids be advertised.

Motion by O'Mara, supported by Corlew, that bills on vouchers 17968 through 18002, Board and Comm. fees of \$460, Guardian Dental \$324, Liquor Inspections of \$180, and Municipal Underwriters of Michigan for \$6,645, for a total of \$24,798.23 be approved as presented. Ayes; five, Nays; none, motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Corlew, to adjourn. All ayes, motion carried.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

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STATE MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION NOTICE

Decedent's Estate

File No. 96-005582-SB

Estate of GEORGE PAUL RICHTER, dec'd.

To all interested persons:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

Notice: A hearing was held on August 21, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom,

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No: 96-3953-CH(D)

ERVIN C. CAMPBELL and
JEANETTE B. CAMPBELL,
husband and wife,

Plaintiffs

v

KENNETH E. HARRIS,

Defendant

Carey & Associates, P.C.

By: William L. Carey (P31602)

Attorney for Plaintiff

2375 S. I-75 Business Loop, P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738

517-348-5232.

ORDER TO ANSWER

To Kenneth E. Harris:

1. An action has been filed against you for foreclosure to certain real estate in Crawford County.

2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in Crawford County, Michigan, county in which action is pending.

Dated: September 30, 1996

Honorable Alton T. Davis

Circuit Court Judge

3-10-17

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of the Mortgage made by JAMES A. GNATH AND CAROLYN J. GNATH, HIS WIFE, to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS, HOME ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE now known as USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT Mortgage, dated November 17, 1989, and recorded on November 17, 1989, in Liber 304, on page 359, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty three thousand six hundred sixty five and 19/100 Dollars (\$43,665.19), including interest at 8.750 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10 a.m. on November 13, 1996.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

LOT 1, WOODHURST SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 95, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241 (a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Date: October 3, 1996

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee

Robert A. Tremaine & Associates, P.C.

401 South Woodward Avenue
Suite 300

Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

3-10-17-24-31

Grayling, Michigan before Judge John G. Hunter on the petition of JANICE M. FARQUHARSON requesting JANICE M. FARQUHARSON be appointed personal representative of GEORGE PAUL RICHTER who lived at 1968 M-72 East, Grayling, Michigan and who died July 11, 1996, and requesting also the will of the deceased dated Sept. 14, 1994, be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 4, 1996

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and

approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10 a.m. on October 30, 1996.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

LOT 36 - TIMBERIDGE ESTATES #2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 43 OF PLATS, PAGE 14, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241 (a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Date: October 3, 1996

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagee

Robert A. Tremaine & Associates, P.C.

401 South Woodward Avenue
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NOTICE BUILDING AUTHORITY BOARD

Please be advised the Crawford County Board of Commissioners will be accepting applications from Crawford County residents to serve on the Building Authority Board. Applications will be accepted through 4 p.m. October 10, 1996 at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore

County Clerk/Register of Deeds

September 20, 1996

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The regular scheduled meeting of the Zoning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals meets Tuesday, October 8, 1996, at 9 am and 9:30 am respectively.

Due to the resignation of one of the zoning board members, any township resident interested in serving the last year and a half of the four-year term on the Zoning Board can contact Supervisor Fred Schaibly at the Lovells Township Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 9 am to 3 pm, by October 8, 1996, or by phone, 484-9215.

Cheryl Hopp

Lovells Township Clerk

USDA - FOREST SERVICE HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS MIO RANGER DISTRICT OSCODA, COUNTY, MICHIGAN

The Mio Ranger District is inviting comments on the proposed Michigan National Guard military exercises in Crawford County. Approximately 10 teams of six people each would be trained in long range surveillance techniques. The military personnel would be in full camouflage uniforms and carrying UNLOADED weapons during the exercise. They would be walking patrols. The permit area would include National Forest lands west of M-18 and south of M-72. This exercise would be conducted from October 30 - November 3, 1996. Local law enforcement and conservation officers would be contacted prior to the exercise.

Please send comments by October 10, 1996 to U.S.D.A. Forest Service, 401 Court Street, Mio MI 48647. For more information, please contact Sandy Caveney at 517-826-3252.

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NOTICE

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF VOTER REGISTRATION FOR THE 1996 GENERAL ELECTION

All electors who wish to vote in the upcoming November 5, 1996 General Election must be registered to vote no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 7, 1996.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, township/city clerk's office, or the Crawford County Clerk's office which is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Sandra Moore,
County Clerk-Register of Deeds

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LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE SNOWPLOWING BIDS

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP will receive bids for the snowplowing of Lovells Township Hall, Fire Hall and Dump sites #1 and #2 for the 1996-1997 season until 3 pm, October 8, 1996 at the office of the Supervisor or Clerk at the Township Hall.

Evidence of insurance must accompany all bids.

Snowplowing specifications can be obtained at the Township Hall between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The township board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than low bidders, and in general to make the award in any manner deemed by it, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of Lovells Township.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

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NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Grayling Township Board will be accepting bids for snowplowing for the 1996-97 winter season until 12 noon, Friday, Oct. 4, 1996.

The bids will be for the 1996/97 winter season and will be for snowplowing at BOTH the Grayling Township Hall and the township compactor station on North Down River Road.

Please note that the bids should be based on keeping both these facilities open for business.

Business hours for the Township Hall are M-F, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and business hours for the Compactor are Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Sunday, 12 noon to 6 p.m.; and Wednesday, 4 to 8 p.m.

Bids should be in a sealed envelope and submitted to Grayling township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling 49738.

Bids will be opened at the regular Township Board meeting Oct. 8, 1996. The township reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Planning Commission has received an application request for re-zoning described as follows:

Request No. RZ 001-1996

Purpose - To re-zone to operate a truck terminal.

Property Desc.: That part of SE/4 of SW/4 of Section 34, T25N, R3W Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the S/4 corner of said Section 34; thence N88D52M22S West on the South Section line 1322.4 feet; thence N1D50M8S east on the 1/8 line 100' to POB; thence continuing on the 1/8 line N1D50M8S east 1222.8'; thence S88D57M52S east on the 1/8 line 242' to the westerly ROW of I-75, M-76, and M-18 interchange; thence S27D4M23S east on said ROW 11.4 feet; thence S10D20M15S east on said ROW 472.78'; thence S1D21M38S west on said ROW 720.81'; thence S59D59M35S west on said ROW 57.63'; thence N88D38M22S west on said ROW 303.8' to the POB.

Zoning request: Highway Service Commercial (HSC) to Heavy Commercial (HC).

The above request will be considered at a Public Hearing, conducted by the Crawford County Planning Commission at a Special Meeting on Thursday, October 24, 1996 at 7 p.m. in the County Building.

Written comments relating to the request will be received by the Crawford County Zoning Administrator, Crawford County Annex Building, Grayling, MI 49738 prior to the hearing date.

Joseph Duran,
Crawford County Zoning Administrator
9-20-1996

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REGISTRATION NOTICE for GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1996

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, State of Michigan,

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the South Branch Township office 5245 M-18

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1996 -- LAST DAY

during the hours from 9 am to 4 pm for the purpose of receiving applications for registration of the qualified electors in South Branch Township.

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Mary M. Mollen, Clerk
South Branch Township

FACTS AND FEATURES

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast For: October 6 - 12, 1996

- ARIES**
March 21-April 19
Good time to get out on your own. You have the know-how and the endurance to stand up to others.
- TAURUS**
April 20 - May 20
Trim your budget and cut costs. A major disappointment will drain you of your financial surplus.
- GEMINI**
May 21 - June 20
Accept offer of employment. Don't make any sudden changes in locale. Communicate with your children.
- CANCER**
June 21 - July 22
The time has come to pursue your dreams. If you are going to make a change or start a new venture, do it now!
- LEO**
July 23 - Aug 22
Offers of assistance will go unnoticed. Don't ask if you can help...just do it!
- VIRGO**
Aug 23 - Sept 22
A phone call from a good friend will do much to relieve excess tension. Enjoy the message offered to you.
- LIBRA**
Sept 23 - Oct 22
Distance yourself from one who is trying to become too intimate. Step aside and let this one pass.
- SCORPIO**
Oct 23 - Nov 21
Family member shares your load. Don't be afraid to let go of it. You need a break.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov 22 - Dec 21
Survey your options carefully before making a major decision or signing on the dotted line. Be more cautious.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec 22 - Jan 19
Financial difficulties can be alleviated by accepting help from unusual source. Be grateful and prudent.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan 20 - Feb 18
You are surrounded by individuals who will respond to your requests. Don't take advantage of them.
- PISCES**
Feb 19 - March 20
A positive outlook will net greater results if you refuse to look behind you. The past is over, but the future is now.



GOOD HOMES NEEDED--The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is seeking good homes for a number of dogs and cats. If you would like to provide a home, stop by or call 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

When your long or wire-haired dog begins shedding heavily, run a stripping knife through her coat to remove all the excess hair, advises the National Humane Education Society (NHES). Most professional groomers believe all wire-haired breeds should be completely stripped a minimum of twice a year. Although tempting to clip down to the skin at the height of the summer season to keep her cool, there is risk of your dog getting a sunburn. And yes, suntan lotion should be used on a short-haired dog if she's in the sun for a long length of time, says the NHES.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

- ACROSS**
- Goddess of vegetation
 - Antimissile missile, abbr.
 - Clara
 - Odor
 - Greek Letter
 - Sheepfold
 - Relating to birth
 - Stern
 - Type of code
 - It. money
 - Candies, for example
 - Encrusts
 - Ration-book agency
 - King Cole
 - Ship, Japan
 - Dutch liter
 - Yell
 - Brother, abbr.
 - Go by horse
 - Greek letter
 - Great deal
 - About
 - Fidelis
- DOWN**
- Rivers, Fr.
 - The gods
 - Enduring
 - Allude
 - Cupid's title
 - Linden
 - Climb, as a mountain
 - England, abbr.
 - Southwest Baptist University
 - Girl's name
 - Able
 - "pro nobis"
 - Decay
 - Astound
 - Sweetsop
 - Batter
 - "Food of love"
 - Fragile
 - Over
 - Tiny
 - Foreigners
 - Streetcar
 - Egypt. god
- 21. European country**
22. Roaming
23. Organ part, pl.
25. Mistake
26. Lamp black
27. Gumbo
32. Secondhand
33. Stopwatches, e.g.
36. Arthurian lady
40. Labors
42. Part
44. Fasten
46. Am. humorist
47. Prohibit
48. Afr. animal
50. Distant
51. Shade tree
52. Am. caricaturist

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago Oct. 5, 1973

Dr. Wayne L. Casler has opened the Grayling Hospital for Animals as of Monday, Oct. 1, at 404 McClellan. He will treat all animals, large and small.

Carl E. Lugviel has been a non-paid chemist for the new Crawford County Drug Lab for about a year during which time he has been research chemist for Bear Archery. On Sept. 1, Carl left Bear Archery to become a full-time employee and chemist for the drug lab.

Seventeen local youngsters captured trophies last Sunday in the local Punt, Pass and Kick contest, part of a national competition sponsored by the Ford Motor Co. Trophies were provided by Bill Hart Ford of Grayling while members of the Grayling Youth Booster Club provided manpower to run the competition. Winners shown are, in the eight year old category, Monty D'Amour and Howard L. Levi, Jr.; nine year olds were Bruce Randall, Ted Methner and John Huss, Jr.; 10 year olds were Eric Batway, John Juntala, Scott Drunkley; 11 year old boys shown are Trent Bigler, Rick Hawkins and Dan Vaughn; 12 year old winners are Rocky Tobin, Brad Peterson and George Bindschattel, while Tim Bitner, Gary Hoag and Mark Golnick took trophies in the 13 year old division. First place winners D'Amour, Batway, Bigler, Tobin and Bitner are scheduled to participate in District Competition in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

"The Back Porch" will open in the Grayling Mini Mall, on I-75 Business Loop, South, this weekend. Owner of the new establishment, which will feature original Art from the United States and Europe, along with local artists -- crafts -- household and hospital plants and arrangements, is Ernest Dawson of Midland. He has owned a home on the Manistee since 1965. Mr. Dawson is middle school principal of the Bullock Creek School District.

Trout Unlimited has received, by gift, almost 400 acres of land along Michigan's famous AuSable River. The tract includes about 3,000 feet of the main stream of the AuSable, in the quality fishing area, upstream from Stephan Bridge near Grayling. A gift of three members of the Stranahan family of Toledo, Ohio, this part of the AuSable is of outstanding interest to trout anglers and conservationists alike.

Lori Madill entertained at her home Sept. 28, with a combination birthday-pajama party. Guests were Marjori Olson, Renea Campeau, Tammy Leonard, and Tammy Mead. They all went to the movie in Grayling and watched the late movie and had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartman of Freeland visited his parents over the weekend.

46 Years Ago Oct. 5, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoesli left yesterday for Los Angeles, Calif. as a delegate to the National Convention for the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox and daughter, Nancy, are spending a few days in Bay City visiting the Richard Snyder family.

Don Weaver (Pete) is leaving for Fort Riley, Kansas, by October 18, for training in the armed forces.

Joan Bernice Corwins engagement to Russel Aaron Scholten is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin of 501 Peninsular Avenue.

Cpl. Harold Golnick, son of Sheriff and Mrs. William Golnick and a member of the 24th Division, famed for its gallant stand in the Korean War, has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic and gallant action it was announced in Tokyo, Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Papenfus of Roscommon spent last Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Miss Ernestine Williams of Pontiac spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Williams.

Martha Stillwagon and a classmate from Grayling school, Miss Claudette Long, spent the weekend at Lovells.

Miss Donna Carlson of Lansing spent a few days here at her home last week. She is attending nurses training school at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Funck of Milwaukee spent several days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Funck, and brother Robert and family.

Rev. R. C. Puffer with Betty Denton, Louise Lutz, Phyllis Randolph, Sylvia Robertson and Ronny Nelson attended the Methodist Youth Convocation held at Nardin Park Church, Detroit, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Mathews returned home from Albion last Tuesday, after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillette.

Mrs. Harold McNeven left for Lansing on Friday to spend some time with her daughter, the Larry Frymires.

Mrs. James Wakeley arrived by plane at Wayne airport on Saturday night after visiting in Philadelphia for the past three weeks. She is now at home here.

The Larry Frymires of Lansing are happy over the arrival of a new seven pound, 13 ounce baby girl on Tuesday. The Harold MacNevens are the proud grandparents.

Twila Sorenson celebrated her birthday with a party on Monday evening.

On vacation are Carl Johnson and Jess Pratt and their wives of Frederic, leaving last Friday morning, they expect to be gone some time on a bear hunting trip in Canada.

Otis Weavers are receiving a visit from their daughters family, the Chet Garbers of Detroit.

69 Years Ago Oct. 6, 1927

School Notes - Editors Isbrand Harder, Marius Hanson, Ellen Speck. The senior class has elected officers as follows: president, Amos Hunter; vice president, Marius Hanson; secretary, Isbrand Harder, and treasurer, Martha Bidivia.

Ground was broken Monday morning for a new addition to the Alfred Hanson Service Station. The building when finished will be 58 by 110 feet.

The Connie Grocery will continue in business the same as always with Phil Quigley in charge as manager.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillette and Mrs. Elmer Matson of this city and Ernest Richards of Frederic are among those from this county being called to serve in Bay City on the Grand Jury in Federal Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schultz of Saginaw, the latter the former Edna Brown, are among the Legionnaires in Paris attending the American Legion convention.

Mrs. Dewey Palmer and Ralph Oaks of Flint were here over the weekend visiting relatives. Miss Metha Isenbauer accompanied them back to Bay City after a couple of weeks visit here.

94 Years Ago Oct. 2, 1902

Dr. N. H. Traver of Lewiston has been appointed health officer of that village.

Norman James, living south of Grayling says he found wild strawberries in blossom on Oct. 1. The plants evidently responded to the heavy rains by starting to produce the second crop.

Mr. Failing as register of deeds and deputy clerk has proved his competency. His records are models of neatness and are kept up to date.

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Fires are very dangerous and hurt many people each year. That's why there's a special week every year when we can think about fires, how to prevent them, and what to do in case of fires. Fire Prevention Week is October 6-12 this year. Many schools go on field trips to fire stations, have fire drills, make posters or read books about fire safety during this week.

Want to know more about what you can do to prevent fires? Ask your parents, or call your local fire station for information. Some other important things you can do to play it safe are:

- NEVER play with matches.
- KNOW the best way out of your home and classroom in case of a fire.
- LEARN how to make your home safer -- ask your local fire department.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip.	Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday calls for a 60% chance of rain and showers, and possibly a thunderstorm in the morning. The highs will be in the mid 60s, falling to the mid 50s by afternoon, with the lows in the low to mid 30s. Thursday will be partly sunny, with the highs of 45 to 50. Friday will be partly cloudy, with the highs in the 50s, and the lows of around 30 to the mid 30s. Saturday will also be partly cloudy. The highs will be in the mid to upper 60s, with the lows in the mid to upper 30s.
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2. For Rent

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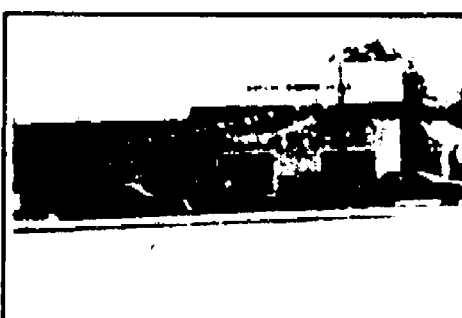
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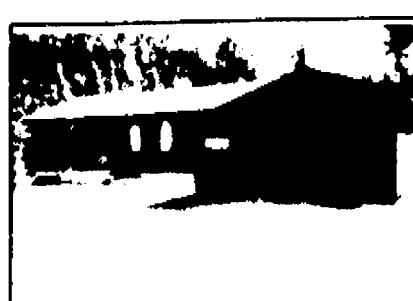
NEAR BEAR LAKE Mobile with addition, three to four bedrooms, good condition. 16x32 garage. Large wooded lot, gas and wood heat. Reduced to \$45,900. (MC-505)



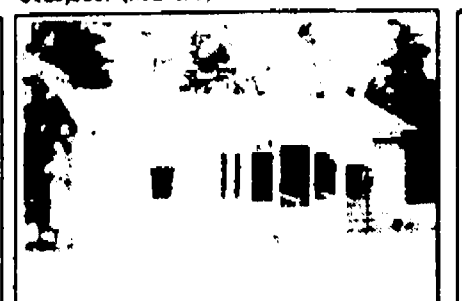
AUSABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM - Three-level A-frame, four bedrooms, circular stairs, lower-level great room, 20x34 w/brick wall fireplace and woodburner insert, 12' doorwall, garage w/half bath, a great view of river. \$125,000. (MC-479)



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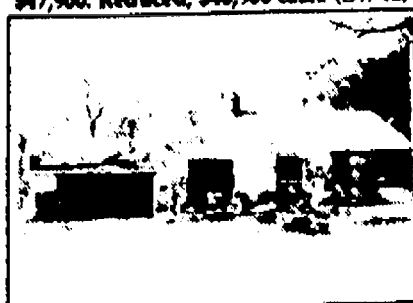
AUSABLE RIVER ACCESS - Just across the road - Holy Waters - flies only area, great wading. Two bedroom house with hot water heat, screened porch & garage. \$47,900. Reduced, \$46,900 cash. (DL-42)



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3. Employment

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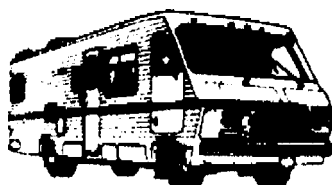
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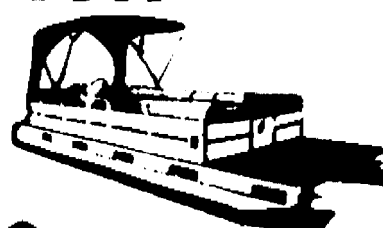
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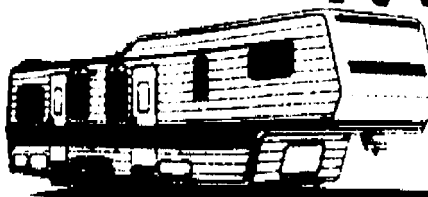
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7. Miscellaneous

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6. Wanted

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9. Personals

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Break a big job into small parts. Nothing can be more overwhelming than a job so big, you don't even know where to begin. Start by dividing the job into manageable segments. It is most effective to apply a time table to each segment and commit to it.

Increase your motivation. Promise yourself an incentive or reward when you complete the task. You will be

more productive knowing you are getting something in return for your efforts.

Plot out a strategy. Identify your goals and write down your intentions. Be honest about your work and set realistic goals that you can accomplish.

Recognize when you are procrastinating. When you acknowledge you are procrastinating, you can then analyze and resolve the situation. Acknowledging procrastination and ignoring a task are very different things.

Don't feel the need to be perfect. The anxiety to perform perfectly can intimidate you and sabotage your progress. More time can be wasted worrying about a task than actually executing it. Don't forget that attaining perfection is often impossible.

Eliminate the tasks you will never accomplish. You know deep down when you are just not going to complete a task. Immediately forget the task and utilize your time more effectively.

Make certain you know what the task is. If you are unsure of exactly what is expected of you, it will be difficult to start the task much less

finish it. Avoid ambiguity and verify precisely what the task entails.

Relax. If you find that you have become panic-stricken, take a moment to relax and gather your thoughts. It is essential to be able to think clearly to perform your task effectively. Listen to music, talk to a friend or simply do something else.

Make your work environment productive. Clear your work area of anything distracting such as a ringing phone or television. Distractions will complicate your progress and ultimately frustrate you.

Think positively. Feelings of inadequacy will discourage you and lead you to avoid the task. Find resources to help you and start with the easy things first. If you don't think you are capable of accomplishing a task, you probably won't be able to.

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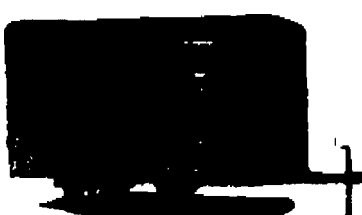
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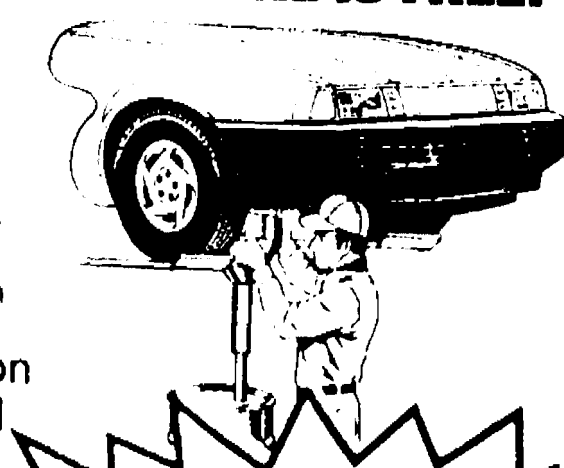
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